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OUTLINES.

An unknown steamer, caught in the grasp of a severe gale, was foundered two miles off the Cape Lookout lightship on the North Carolina coast early yesterday morning and shortly afterwards sank. There were no evidences of life aboard and a life boat was unable to identify her——At a brief session of the Cooper-Carmack trial yesterday, Attorney Garner, representing the State, caused a sensation by informing the court that he had information of a plot to remove Juror Whitworth from the jury——Editor Frank P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, was knocked down on the street in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday by two sons of Governor Comer——The Atlantic Coast Line Company has purchased the Lexington & Eastern Railway in Kentucky. The purchase price is said to have been $500,000——The White Star liner Baltic, with Capt. Sealby and Operator Binns aboard, left New York yesterday for England——The House adds $500,000 to the Army Appropriation bill for experimenting with balloons and airships——A bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico separately as States has been drawn by the Republicans of the House Committee on Territories and approved by the Democratic members of the committee——The argument in the Federal Supreme Court in the contempt case against the Tennessee sheriff and others will be heard in about a month——There were no such earthquakes in Southern Spain as reported in Friday's dispatches——The Gridiron Club gave a farewell banquet to Roosevelt and Fairbanks last night. Hits were made on the leading political events of the day. Roosevelt's sleuths and the Ananias Club figured conspicuously——A Marathon race of 26 miles was run in Pennsylvania yesterday in snow storm and with the temperature at 17 degrees. There were 228 entries and 160 at the finish ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans inactive. Flour dull, but steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 3-4 to 1.09 3-4 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 71 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

It is to be hoped the earthquake disturbances will not continue to travel westward.

We regret the suspension of the Industrial News of Greensboro, if it was a Republican paper.

Republican newspapers do not seem to be considered as safe investments in this State.

It has been Cuba Libre for three days and Uncle Sam has not yet made a single pull on that string.

There must be something about that hold-up case in Mobile that the public has not been put onto.

The fight over the naval stores inspection bill is getting pretty warm in the Congressional committee rooms.

Such men as are wanted on the jury in the Cooper-Carmack murder case evidently have learned how to disqualify themselves.

If all the trusts are put out of business and the tariff is really revised this spring, what will the politicians have to talk about next year?

Congressman Willett's speech has been stricken from the permanent record of the House; but everybody who has cared to read it has had the opportunity to do so.

The advocates of the solicitors' salary bill were treated to a great surprise on the third reading of the bill. It shows how uncertain legislation is until it is completed.

North Carolinians are interested to the amount of $25,000 in the omnibus claims bill now pending in the Senate. Our two Senators are putting in some good work for them.

Roosevelt has the papers in that Tennessee Coal Company merger investigation and the Senators know he is not going to let them have even a peep at the same.

Those persons who say they are waiting for the Commoner to deny the rumor that Bryan has told somebody that he will not be a candidate in 1912, should lay in a plentiful supply of patience.

We can't see what's to be made out of that scheme to pardon all in any way connected with the murder of President Lincoln except the stirring up of matters that should be allowed to be forgotten as far as possible.

If neither the manufacturers nor the growers of tobacco are to be benefitted by running the American Tobacco Company out of the State for whose benefit is the effort being made?

THE SESSION SHORT

Representative Morton to Act as Speaker of House During Mr. Graham's Absence.

NO IMPORUANT MEASURES

Fire and Casualty Companies to Deposit With Insurance Commissioner—Public Service Corporation Bill Passes—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The sessions of both the House and Senate were short today, the upper branch having been occupied with a single bill and a petition in the way of introduction of new measures and the House having had a comparatively quiet day of it, Representative Morton in the chair.

Speaker Graham is compelled to attend court in Granville and as the rules of the House do not permit the speaker to turn his duties over to anyone else more than one day without leave of the House or by reason of sickness, the House consented that Representative Morton, of New Hanover, accupy the chair during two or three days absence of Speaker Graham. This is expected to interfere with a conference which Mr. Morton had arranged to hold with county school authorities in New Hanover early this week in regard to public school affairs there.

In The Senate.

The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Newland. The introduction of bills included one by Mr. Manning to require fire and casualty insurance compaines to deposit certain amounts in cash securities with the Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Nimocks presented a petition from colored citizens of Cumberland relative to suffrage.

Bills passed final reading as follows: To validate bond issue for town of Beaufort; H. B. to amend revisal as to establishing State boundaries, to give the Governor authority to sue directly in the Supreme Court of the United States in disputes over boundary between North Carolina and Tennessee; appoint justices for Franklinville township, Randolph county; incorporate Public Service Company of Greensboro, which takes over three corporations and will construct an electric railway from Greensboro to High Point and other places.

Bills were introduced by Kluttz, to perpetuate the memory of Daniel Boone.

Jones, to amend revisal as to exemptions from jury duty, so as to include embalmers and funeral directors.

Adjournment was till 12 o'clock Monday.

The House.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock. Speaker Graham begged the indulgence of the House on account of business in the executive office and put Mr. Morton in the chair.

Petitions were presented as follows:

Butler, by request, from citizens of Columbus to abolish the office of tax collector and for a new township in Columbus.

A minority report came from the Committee on Education on the Harshaw bill for the election of County Boards of Education by the qualified electors of the several counties. The Committee report was unfavorable. On motion the Harshaw bill was made the special order for next Thursday.

Introduction of bills was as follows:

McDonald, of Moore, to amend the act authorizing Commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds.

McCrary, to create a Historical Commission to perpetuate the life and history of Daniel Boone.

Taylor, to authorize Commissioners of Brunswick to offer a reward for the capture of J. P. Walker.

Perry, of Bladen, for the protection of game in French Creek township, Bladen county.

Weaver, to aid in development of Asheville one per cent. of the city taxes to be used in advertising the city.

Braswell, to appoint justices for Nash county.

McLeod, to provide for organization of the county or North Robeson from territory of Robeson county.

McLeod, to amend Chapter 954, Laws of 1907, to place officers of Robeson on a salary.

Mr. Taylor's bill authorizing the county commissioners of Brunswick to offer a reward of not exceeding $400 for the capture of J. P. Walker was passed on immediate reading. Walker killed Sheriff Jackson Stanland last November, broke jail last night seriously wounding the jailer.

Following bills passed third reading:

Prohibit killing of quail in Sampson county from March 1st to November 1st.

Regulate hunting in Pender county.

Amend Revisal 1042 as to the sale of property under mortgage, restricting the section to personal property.

Joint resolution to memorialize Congress to aid in constructing post roads and highways in North Carolina.

Amend revisal as to widows' year's support so as to include child unborn at the death of the husband.

Protect public roads of New Hanover county by levying a special tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles.

Authorize payment of deposits in a bank made in trust, the bank may pay deposit on death of trustee to persons to be benefitted.

Empower banks to pay deposits made in names of two persons.

Abolishing the crop pest commission and putting its duties in the hands of the Board of Agriculture.

Regulate registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Fixing liability of a bank to the depositor in case of forged or raised checks. The depositor must certify to the bank or fraud within three months after receiving the cancelled check.

The Senate bill to establish a board of commissioners to secure uniformity of legislation in States regarding marriage and divorce, descent and laws of property, was tabled on motion of Dowd.

Adjourned to noon Monday.

OPENS TUESDAY EVENING

Big Mid-Winter Fete at Boys' Brigade Armory—Programme Which Will Inaugurate the Merry Whirl of Gaiety at Armory.

The general plans for the big Mid-Winter Fete at the Boys Brigade Armory this week are now complete. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the event will be inaugurated in a veritable blaze of glory.

At that time the few lights that will be burning in the building will be turned off for an instant, and then the large switch connecting every circuit and light in the armory will be thrown on. The effect of the hundreds of incandescent lamps upon the darkened structure will constitute the blaze; and the boys expect the sight of the beautiful decorations and the exquisite sounds of the opening musical programme to constitute the glory. At 8 o'clock the following programme will be given:

Overture .....Orchestra
Vocal Solo...Mrs. Joseph J. Loughlin
Piano Solo.....Miss Agnes Chasten
"Madam Butterfly"—Selection.....
.....Miss Gracie Craig
Violin Solo.....Mrs. J. D. Edwards
Piano Duet.....Mrs. W. A. French
.....and Mrs. A. M. Waddell
Cornet Solo.....Mr. E. C. Craft
Selection .....Orchestra

All the assignments of ladies to the various booths have not yet been made, but the following have been announced: Tea Garden—Miss Sue Hall, Misses Virginia Taylor and Ruth King. Ice Cream—Mrs. J. W. Orrell, Miss Fanny Branch, Misses Lewis. Candy—Misses Lucile Smith and Eslie Risley. Fruit Punch—Miss Bessie LeGwin. Cake—Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Misses Vina Woolfe and Goldie Griffith. Restaurant—Mrs. J. Fred Russ, Misses Louise Griffith and Muriel Canady. The other assignments will be announced later.

The committee in its efforts to select members of the company for duty at the Country Store, were actuated by the desire to get men who would not clash with the environment. Therefore, Messrs. W. Thomas Willetts and Eugene Dixon have been persuaded to act as part of the landscape and engage in the general merchandise business.

It is likely that some of the contributions for the Fete have not been acknowledged. The oversight will be corrected when the central committee gets complete reports from the sub-committees. The contributions will be collected Monday, and all those merchants who desire placards containing their advertisements, posted on The Store, are asked to put them in with their contribution.

Below is a partial list of new contributors: J. W. Batson, Howard & Wells (Bijou), Dixie Cafe, Junction Restaurant, Pure Food Market, J. W. Fleet & Co., Miss Lucy B. Moore, Mrs. Junius Davis, J. H. Rehder, F. A. Bissenger, J. W. Duls, D. Newman & Son, Hopkins & Davis, Holmes Grocery Company, D. L. T. Capps, C. S. Southerland, H. O. Wallace, Goodman Brothers, J. Weill, Warren's Steam Bakery, Crystal Palace

National Tariff Commission.

The Mayor has received from Mr. Henry Riesenberg, chairman of the committee on arrangements, a cordial invitation to be present and to appoint delegates to the National Tariff Commission Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1909. As there is, of course, no public fund for the payment of expenses, this cannot be held out as an inducement to delegates, but the Mayor will be glad to appoint anyone a delegate, who is interested in this important work and desires to attend the Indianapolis meeting.

Big Ten-Day Sale.

Beginning Thursday of this week a big 10-day sale will be inaugurated at the big department store of Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street. The knife has been put into the $100,000 stock of merchandise and price will practically be no object on the six floors of this mammoth establishment. A page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives full particulars.

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QUESTION OF RATES

Further Conference of The Railroad Officials With Governor Kitchin Yesterday.

IT RESULTED IN NAUGHT

Governor Declined to Recommend a Reopening After Discussion of Three Hours—Review by Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Presidents and other officials of the Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Southern, Norfolk and Western and other roads doing business in North Carolina, held a conference with Governor Kitchin today following that of January 22nd to urge upon him that he recommend legislation which would permit the reopening of the passenger rate question with the Legislature or have the North Carolina Corporation Commission used to hear evidence and fix a rate after the expiration of the trial year April 1st.

President Finley, of the Southern, was the chief spokesman for the railroads. He claimed that the present rate of 2 1-2 cents fare with 2 1-4 and 2 cents mileage, had proven unjust to the railroads; that money was being lost by it, and that the rate was confiscatory and unjust.

Governor Kitchin said that no evidence had been presented to convince him that the rate was confiscatory or unjust, that the Legislature at the special session of 1908 called to consider the rate question, had fixed it and had declined to give any power to the Corporation Commission to make a change, the law passed being accepted by the railroads. For these reasons he declined the request that he ask the Legislature to take up the matter and refer it to the State Corporation Commission and said he would make no recommendations in the matter to the Legislature. The conference lasted three hours.

Governor Kitchin will oppose any movement whatsoever at this time to reopen the passenger rates and if there is any movement at this session the railroad companies will have to take the initiative and procure the introduction of a bill and try for getting it through the Legislature in spite of the opposition of the administration.

Parties to the conference were Governor Kitchin, Senator Manning, Speaker Graham, Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, Attorney General Bickett, Presidents W. W. Finley, Southern; T. M. Emerson, Atlantic Coast Line; Chief Executive W. A. Garrett, Seaboard; Counsel Thom, of the Southern, and First Vice President Andrews, of the Southern.

President Finley stated the attitude of the railroads as not asking this conference to consider the reasonableness of the present rates, but the whole desire is to have the present Legislature provide some means whereby the railroad companies may obtain relief in the event it is shown after the end of the trial year, and not leave the railroads powerless to have a hearing in State tribunals to compel recourse to outside court if relief is deemed necessary.

Governor Kitchin said the great difficulty of the situation was that the past year had been one of unusual depression and not a fair test of the fairness of rates and the companies should wait now the results in passenger and freight both in better times that seem to be at hand.

Mr. Finley explained they were asking merely that the State provide some means within the State tribunals for the conditions to be investigated should this later appear necessary.

The Governor said there had been an understanding in the last campaign that the passenger rate question was settled and out of the way; he did not believe the Legislature would be justifiable in reopening the matter in any way at this time.

President Emerson, of the Coast Line, said he could not take any view of the situation except that the people of North Carolina, absolutely fair in all respects, would heartily endorse the idea of creating a proper State tribunal to go into these rate matters and adjust them in such a manner as was shown to be necessary to conserve the best interests of the people and railroad companies. In asking this the railroads were moving for the best interests of not only the companies but for thousands of employes and the whole people, in that reduced receipts might force conditions to great injury of the employe and public generally as well as a wreck of the properties. The interest of the whole people demanded a change that would make it possible to adjust the rate without having to wait two years for another session of the Legislature.

The Governor took the ground that the passenger rate question is so clear cut, the Legislature could easily pass upon it and should retain that right. It differed from freight rate problems, which he thought were

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JANUARY POLICE RECORD

Decrease of 64 Per Cent. in Number of Arrests As Compared With Same Month Last Year. Charges of Drunkenness.

The monthly report of Chief of Police N. J. Williams as officially compiled from the records at the police station yesterday evening show a falling off of 64 per cent. in the number of arrests as compared with January last year. Police statistics have been much in demand each week since State prohibition went into effect with the first of the new year and now that the first month's records are available, the comparison is interesting.

For the month which ends with today the statement compiled by Chief Williams shows that only 54 arrests, 19 white and 35 colored, had been made, while January a year ago, the number was 150, of which 53 were whites and 97 were colored. Last January the record shows that there were 37 arrests for being drunk while this year the number is only 9, seven of whom were whites and two colored. This January there were only eight arrests for disorderly conduct while last January there were 42. This January there were four arrests for violation of the State Prohibition law, against none, of course, last January. Nine arrests were made this January for affrays against none last year, though there were 12 for assaults. Only three were arrested the past month for assaults with deadly weapon against six last year. The vagrants numbered two this January, against five last. Nine arrests this year were for violation of the sanitary law against none last year and two were arrested for selling on Sunday against none last year. There were three cases of larceny this January against 17 same month last year. Other arrests this January included one insane, one fast driving, one unlicensed hack, one cruelty to animals. Last January the miscellaneous charges were eight on suspicion, two receiving stolen goods, three store breaking, three highway robbery, three fast driving, seven cruelty to animals, one discharging firearms in the city limits and four carrying concealed weapons.

If anyone doubts that the lid is down hard and fast in Wilmington, a glance at the above figures will easily convince the most skeptical.

TRAIN PEOPLE FOUGHT FIRE

Destructive Blaze Averted on A. & Y. Division of A. C. L. Yesterday.

The novel proceeding of a passenger train stopped on its run, while the crew and passengers turned out to fight fire in a burning dwelling near right of way was witnesses yesterday afternoon between Stedman and Autryville, on the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Wilmington bound train had just left Stedman when the engineer saw a substantial farm residence ahead in a light blaze on the roof. The wind was blowing a gale and it was only an act of human kindness that the engineer slowed down to a stop nearly opposite the house and Captain C. E. McCulloch, his porter, Tom, the remainder of the crew and the passengers sprinted across a ten-acre lot to the building with buckets, axes and other implements. They fought valiantly for a few minutes and it was only through their efforts that the dwelling was saved from complete destruction. The train was delayed about 20 minutes but this was nearly made up before reaching Wilmington and all hands aboard had the consciousness of duty well performed.

No News of the "Santer."

Although several parties of young men have been out the past two nights in search of the "santer," which has been slaying dogs and other animals around the city nights the past week, the varmint is yet uncaptured though no fresh outbreaks of his lordship have been reported. Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, writes from that place that the "santer," which has been doing business down this way was caught on "Cat-Skin," near there, yesterday by Mr. Obadiah Watkins, a Confederate veteran of 72 Summers, and that the "santer" is on exhibition at Mr. Watkins' home, but this is evidently a mistake. The Wilmington "santer" is believed to be yet in his haunts around these "diggins" and liable to break out afresh at almost any moment.

In Business For Themselves.

Their friends will be interested and pleased to know that Mr. W. K. Stewart and Mr. Willie Ottersen, who have been with the wholesale dry goods establishment of I. M. Bear & Co., for the past six years, will engage in business for themselves at 603 North Fourth street. The firm name will be Stewart & Ottersen and they will carry an up-to-date line of shoes and ladies' and gents' furnishings and notions. They expect to open the latter part of February and their friends and the public are requested to wait for their opening.

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Visit Rehder's special sale Monday. **

WALKER NOT TAKEN

Murderer of Sheriff Jackson Stanland Who Broke Southport Jail Still at Large.

EFFORTS TO RECAPTURE HIM

Two Bloodhounds From Burgaw Joined in Unsuccessful Chase Yesterday—Further Reward to be Offered—The Jailer.

In spite of unremitting efforts on the part of Sheriff J. J. Knox, his deputies and the people of Southport and Brunswick county at large, with all the assistance that could be rendered by New Hanover and adjoining counties, the desperado Walker who, with two other prisoners, broke jail at Southport early Friday night, is still at large and chances of his recapture are hourly growing less.

Although it was believed that nearly every practicable avenue of escape was cut off within a few hours after the jail delivery Friday night, Walker seems to have successfully eluded his pursuers and is believed to be in hiding either in the upper part of the county or in lower New Hanover; if indeed, he has not already caught a passing train at some point and left for parts unknown. The man hunt for the desperado has not been given up and the authorities still cherish slight hope that the fugitive may yet be overtaken. The only development in the case yesterday was the arrival of the two trained man trailers from the Pender jail at Burgaw yesterday morning. The dogs were in charge of their keeper and were sent down on the steamer Wilmington at 10 A. M., arriving on the scene of the jail delivery about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Chadbourn bloodhound in charge of Officer Edmundson, which was brought in on the late train Friday night and sent immediately down on the steamer Wilmington under special charter, struck a cold trail yesterday morning and followed it some distance in the direction of Wilmington winding up with the Pender dogs at Town Creek early last night where it was found that the animals had been trailing some negroes who had been working at Southport and had returned home the night of the jail delivery. Sheriff J. J. Knox took charge of the dogs last night and their owners will take them back to Southport this morning with the hope of striking another trail.

Various persons reported at Southport yesterday that Walker had been seen in several places but the authorities do not seem to attach much importance to these statements. It is believed, however, that Walker made for the upper end of the county toward Wilmington and if he has not already caught a passing train, the authorities hope yet to land him. Upon advices from Southport through Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, Sheriff Cowan yesterday delegated Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox to patrol the country about Navassa and Almont, Deputy Cox having remained in that section all the afternoon and a part of last night.

The County Commissioners of Brunswick meet Monday at Southport and it is believed that at that time a large reward will be offered for the capture of Walker dead or alive, and few there are who believe that he will ever be taken alive. Representative C Ed Taylor, of Brunswick, in the General Assembly yesterday introduced a bill empowering the Commissioners to offer not exceeding $400 reward for Walker and this was immediately passed by the House and sent over to the Senate for action tomorrow. It is also expected that Governor Kitchin in behalf of the State will offer a reward.

Jailor J. B. Fountain, who was so badly injured by Walker in making his escape, was reported from Southport yesterday as doing very well. It is still a mystery as to how he got out out of his cell into the corridors around his cell and there was no definite information from Southport yesterday in regard to this matter.

Leave For Raleigh Tuesday Night.

President Wm. E. Springer, Secretary H. T. Bauman and other members of the executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, will leave Tuesday evening of this week for Raleigh, where on Wednesday they will have a hearing before the agricultural committees of the House and Senate in support of the bill recently introduced for the protection of the trucking industry in Eastern Carolina. Letters were received yesterday morning from Senator Empie and Representative Morton stating that an appointment with the committee had been made.

Bids Opened Yesterday Noon.

At the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of Engineers, in this city, bids were opened yesterday at noon for constructing a steel, draw-span, highway bridge with pile and concrete foundations, on Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., this being a part of the inland waterway project. There were eleven bidders in all, but late yesterday evening Captain Brown had not had the time to properly classify them for the War Department to which they will be forwarded with recommendation.

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TAFT AND THE CRUM APPOINTMENT.

The contest over the confirmation of Crum as Collector of Customs at Charleston is warming things up in the Senate. Leading Republicans in that body are determined that there shall be confirmation at this session, and the Democrats have made up their minds to prevent it if possible, but they are likely to be defeated. The Washington City correspondent of the News and Observer gives an interesting account of the contest that is being waged over this point. In his letter in yesterday's issue of that paper he says:

"Republican leaders seem determined that Crum, the negro collector of the port of Charleston, shall be confirmed before Taft comes into office. The Crum nomination had been put in the hands of Senator Simmons of the committee to which it was referred. Senator Simmons refused to report it out to the Senate after the committee had voted in favor of it whereupon Senator Frye declared he would report it himself.

"Charleston is stirred up about it. The Mayor and Thos. R. Waring, editor of the Evening Post, came here today in response to a telegram from Senator Tillman who wants to hold it up.

"Senator Simmons does not think that it can be successfully blocked in the Senate, since there seems to be such a determination on the part of Senate leaders to put it through at once. Senator Tillman expects to try though, but if he succeeds it would be by Herculean physical strength in holding the floor until the Republicans are tired out, for his old friend, Senatorial courtesy is not going to help him this time."

This insistence on the part of Republican Senators is, of course, not for the purpose of gratifying President Roosevelt; neither is it because of any special desire that Crum shall have the office for another term. It is said that Taft is behind the movement as a means of escaping open responsibility, on the one hand, for appointing a negro to such an important position in a Southern city, and, on the other, for turning down a negro who had held the office for four years and had received reappointment from the out-going President. If Taft can have the Senate confirm Roosevelt's nomination he thinks to escape the censure of both the white people of the South and of the large negro voting class at the North.

TALKING TOURIST HOTEL.

We suppose it is out of date to talk about the advantage it would be to Wilmington to have an up-to-date tourist hotel here. When our people take on their periodical attack of talking hotel it is admitted by all that Wilmington should have such a hotel; that our city could be made a popular winter resort were a hotel of the right kind put up; that such an addition to the city's hotel accommodations would add greatly to its importance; but it is all taken out in talk. Our people can build the finest kind of hotels on paper, but when it comes to backing the proposition up with the cash they are not in it, and there are men here, too, who could afford to put up all the money needed to build and furnish a hotel of the kind which would attract winter tourists from colder sections of the country, as well as those seeking the seashore in the summer. Those who have studied the question say such an investment would pay handsome dividends. But to "talk hotel" to Wilmington people is waste of time; nevertheless we will give our readers what the News and Courier has to say to the people of Charleston on the same subject:

"Last year the Atlantic Coast Line brought into Charleston 50 per cent. more tourists than during the preceding year, fully 4,000 of the choicest people from the North and West coming here for a brief stay. They would have doubtless spent the entire winter in Charleston if they could have been accommodated in the style they wished. We have two excellent hotels here now which can make their guests very comfortable, but they are not of the tourist hotel order and they do not invite the coming of the sort of people who go to the larger and more pretentious winter resorts in Florida and in Southern California. The building of a new hotel on the most modern lines would contribute to the prosperity of the institutions we already have, and it would give us a class of travel we have never had."

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THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles in this State. This system has been adopted in several of the Northern States, but, we believe in none in the South, though the question is being agitated in several of the latter. The advocates of the adoption of the system claim that it is almost perfect for the purposes it is intended—to give clear record of titles and to cheapen unvestigation of the same. The system, however, is something entirely new to our people, and therefore little understood by them. If the Legislature seriously contemplates putting it in operation in this State its purposes and working should be thoroughly explained to the people so they may be able to intelligently decide whether they deserve so radical a change to be made in the present system of keeping records of titles to and transfers of real estate. And we hope our Legislators before voting for or against the pending bill will thoroughly inform themselves on the subject. It is of too great importance to our people to be adopted or rejected without careful and intelligent consideration. We must admit that we have not given the matter sufficient study to be willing either to advocate the change or to oppose it. All we can say is that if it is the perfect system its advocates claim for it the Legislature should adopt it.

FIELD FOR REAL REFORM.

The Greensboro Telegram says that whether or not the enactment of a State primary law would be a wise move there is one thing which is certain, and that is the people "ought to have more elections of officials and less appointing by the Legislature." We agree with the Telegram. We think the State primary movement of doubtful expediency, to say the least, and there should not be so much legislative appointment of officers in the various counties to positions usually filled by vote of the people. It seems inconsistent to demand election by the people of United States Senators, who represent the Sovereign States, and of Federal Court Judges and at the same time have the Legislature choose magistrates and county commissioners, who are the nearest of all officials to the people, more closely represent them and transact the business in which they are more individually concerned than any other officials. The Telegram says it is remarkable, indeed, how often it is brought to pass that in a Democratic form of Government the people rule only indirectly. In this respect we are wandering further and further from true Democracy—rule by the people—and there is a field here for real reform.

The Charlotte Chronicle says there are two members of the present Legislature who evidently do not want to go back there, as they have introduced bills for taxing dogs. These two Legislators should have known the record of past Legislatures better than to think they could get their bills through. Such measures seldom get beyond committee rooms. If any come back to the House it is on unfavorable reports.

The Durham Herald thinks that "if Yadkin county authorities have the right to grant license to Glenn Williams, New Hanover would seem to have the right to grant licenses without asking permission of anybody." But those who have the say-so in the matter do not agree with the Herald.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In Cleveland the other day faith healers tried to cure a horse of colic. The poor beast was in much pain. The healers prayed over it and employed all of the "thought influence" they could bring to bear upon the disordered "tummy" of the suffering animal. But the horse died. It didn't have the requisite amount of faith.—Savannah News.

—It is a pity that Senator Davis, of Arkansas, cannot be suppressed. As usual, he has made an ass of himself in a speech he has just made in the United States Senate. It was just such a speech as one might have expected to emanate from a man of the Arkansas Senator's mental calibre. He must have thought he was talking to the "hillbillies" of his native wilds. His effusion was demagogic in the extreme, as long before he finished the disgusted Senators left him speaking to almost empty seats.—Columbia Record.

—A Knoxville alderman has introduced an ordinance directed against the electric railroad company of that city, in which it is charged that some of the cars operated on the streets "are not large enough to comfortably accommodate ladies equipped with the present fashionable headgear." If the public is determined to prosecute electric railway companies to the point ofpersecution, it needn't go further than to require them to build cars sufficiently large to enable two of the latter day ladies' hats to occupy one car seat at the same time.—Chattanooga Times.

—An interesting and important decision has recently been made by the New York Court of Appeals involving the right of the public to the free and unimpeded use of the ocean beach reached by the ebb and flow of the tides. The right to walk along the beach cannot be legally impaired by the erection of artificial barriers. The court held that any pier or superstructure which prevented free access to the beach may be removed upon complaint to the proper authorities. Bathing, boating, fishing and promenading must be free to all. This decision rests upon the theory that the freedom of the sea asserts itself as far as the sea encroaches upon the land.—Philadelphia Record.

—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, says the postal savings bank proposition is simply a plan to take from the poor to lend to the rich, through the instrumentality of the national banks. We should hardly put it that strong; but obviously, the result of the adoption of the plan would be to divert the surplus capital of the country from the outlying districts and concentrate it in the big money centers, and so deprive the several communities of the use of a needful supply of the money which each had accumulated by its own industry and thrift. This of itself ought to be sufficient to condemn the plan, for it goes without saying that the concentration of capital is against all general progress and prosperity.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The fact that the trade between the United States and Cuba is greater than the island's trade with any other three nations does not change the situation. For every dollar Cuba sends us in trade we pay two dollars for Cuban tobacco, fruit and sugar. And Cuba, with stable government, will grow rich from this great market we furnish her. But it will not Americanize the island, because her business men are spaniards, and they more than ever before are controlling the commercial destinies of the island. The time may come when the rich opportunities offered by Cuba will draw the necessary deluge of American capital and immigration to swamp the Spaniards in his island stronghold, but until that time arrives Spain will be dominant in the island from which she was driven in the war of liberation. The Americanization of Cuba, apparently, is in the far distant future.—Washington Post.

—A prominent English cotton manufacturer lately on a visit to this country said "I stand pat on the American tariff" and then proceeded: "It is one of the best things ever constructed for the British cotton manufacturer, and we shall much regret to see your Congress attempt any reduction. Your protective tariff shuts us out and yourselves. We lose your market, it is true, but we gain free control of all other markets, because the tariff, which shields you, so increases your cost of production that you have no chance to compete with us in the world's markets, except in case of special fabrics which are a small factor in the world's markets." He goes on to show how the tariff on machinery handicaps our American cotton factories: "It costs $7 a spindle to equip a first-class mill in the Lancashire district. In the United States a modern plant costs $16 to $20 a spindle and I have seen mills here that cost $25 a spindle and over." Now the cost of equipment adds to the cost of manufacture.—Times-Union.

TWINKLINGS.

—Little Willie—Eay, pa, what are court costumes? Pa—Law suits, my so...

—Stella—Parallel lines never meet, Knicker—How about a kiss?—New York Sun.

—Undisturbed.—Letitia — Jenkins, show Mrs. Thompson the door, please. Mr. Thompson (nonchalantly—Thanks I've seen it.—The Tatler.

—Stella—A cult says you should change your first name for luck. Bella—I prefer to change my last.—New York Sun.

—First Doctor—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it. Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient any money?—Puck.

—Polly Pinktights—The leading man is rather eccentric, isn't he? Fanny Footlights—Eccentric! I should say so. He even goes around telling his real salary.—Philadelphia Record.

—"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide." "Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mother (reprovingly)—Don't you know that you should never let a man kiss you? Daughter—But, mamma, it seems so forward for a girl to do the kissing.—Boston Transcript.

—His Motive.—"I compel my daughter to practice four hours a day," said Mr. Cumrox. "But you will make her hate music so that she will never want to go near a piano!" "That's what I am hoping."—Washington Star.

—A Business Proposition.—"Here is your ring, Harold. I love another." "Give me his name and address." "Why? Do you wish to kill him?" "Kill him! No; I want to sell him the ring."—The Tatler.

—Two of a Kind.—Miss Askitt—I saw you gazing sadly at the moon last evening, Mr. Nearbroke. Were you feeling pensive? Mr. Nearbroke—Well, you see, there was a bond of sympathy between the moon and myself last night; we were both on our last quarter.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

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(Winston-Salem Journal.)

A smooth swindler is working some of the banks of this section. He is a man about 30 years of age and passes as a working man. R. L. Clour is the last name he gave.

Dressed in a suit of worn overalls, with a dinner bucket on his arm, he went into the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Elkin last week and opened a savings account—depositing $20 and taking a deposit certificate for it. The next day he went back to the bank and informed the cashier that he had lost the original certificate and asked that a duplicate be issued. This was done. The next day he called again at the bank and informed the cashier that he had taken a position with the Chatham Mills at Winston, was going away, and wanted to cash his certificate. The cash was paid him, and the "duplicate" certificate taken up.

When he arrived in this city he immediately looked up a gentleman in this city who could identify the signatures and a certificate on the Elkin bank and stated to him that he was here without money and working in Elkin; that he needed money to get back, and asked that he call with him at the bank and help him get the money on his certificate. The gentleman in question readily consented to this and did go with him—a poor working man—and got the money for him.

The certificate was sent to Elkin for collection. The bank refused to honor it and the point is: who stands the loss. Clour is gone and nothing has been heard of him since.

GENERAL RICHARDSON'S RING.

Owned by Citizen of Lumberton—Money Buried in a Swamp.

(Lumberton Robesonian.)

Mr. H. E. Carter, of Lumberton, has in his possession a ring which is prized very highly as an heirloom. It belonged to his great-grandfather, Gen. Nathaniel Richardson, a general in the Revolutionary war, and that the ring is now in possession of the family is due to an old colored woman.

General Richardson lived near Charleston, S. C., and was a man of large possessions. He was killed during the fifth year of the war by Tories as he was leaving his home with a large sum of money to pay off his regiment. He was shot from his horse just as he was leaving his gate and when he fell an old colored woman ran from the rear of the house and secured from his person the ring, that she was able to do this being due to the fact that the Tories who shot General Richardson waited a considerable time before coming from under cover.

General Richardson was the grandfather of Mrs. R. M. Carter, of Maxton. He was reputed to be worth $200,000 or $300,000, and steps are being taken to recover some of the land he owned in Sumter county, S. C. At the time of his death he had a considerable sum of money—about $50,000, it is supposed—buried in a swamp near his home, but he died before he was able to tell where the money was. All the information it was possible to obtain was that the money was buried under a drooping tree in a swamp, and the money has never been found.

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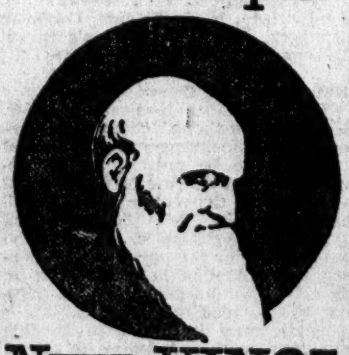

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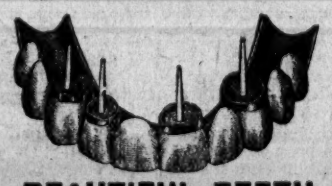

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Margaret Bridgers and Miss Elizabeth Bridgers will leave for New York during the coming week, where they will spend some time. Their absence from Wilmington will be greatly felt by their many friends here, who hope for their early return.

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The friends of Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, of El Paso, N. C., were delighted to see him in Wilmington during the past week, where he spent Wednesday. Mr. Bellamy's recent illness was a cause of much concern to those who know him here and his recovery has been a source of the deepest gratification to all.

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The January german of L'Arioso German Club, given on Wednesday evening, while smaller than usual, proved a most enjoyable occasion for those participating in the dance. The ballroom of Masonic Temple was prettily decorated with southern smilax and Hollowbush's orchestra provided the usual delightful music.

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Miss Josephine McIlwaine, of Petersburg, Va., arrived yesterday to spend several weeks as the guest of Miss Nellie Durham, on Chesnut street. Miss McIlwaine is very pleasantly remembered here by a host of friends, having formerly been the guest of her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, on Fifth street.

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Friends of Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner, who has been practicing law in Lexington, N. C., with marked succes for the past two years, will be very glad to know that he expects to locate in Wilmington shortly, removing here within the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will receive a warm welcome from their many friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockard, who have ben the guests of Mrs. Stockard's sister, Mrs. D. M. Williams, on Market street for the past several weeks, left on Tuesday last for Hampton, Va., Mrs. Stockard's former home. Mr. and Mrs. Stockard have made many friends during their stay in Wilmington and their departure is a cause of regret to all who knew them.

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It will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Joseph D. Smith to know that she left on Tuesday last for Concord, N. C., where she will visit for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. S. J. Lowe. After leaving Concord Mrs. Smith will visit for several days in High Point, N. C., in which place she formerly resided for several years, immediately prior to her return to Wilmington. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed by her many friends during her absence.

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"An Evening With Amateurs" was very successfully presented at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one indeed. Col. Walker Taylor acted as master of ceremonies, and a delightful entertainment was afforded to those who attended, the programme containing a number of recitations, readings and musical numbers, closing with a pleasing little sketch entitled "Madame's Busy Day," with Mrs. E. C. Holt, president of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society in the leading role. A number of young society people participated in the presentation of the sketch and every member of the audience enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent.

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The Greenville News, of Greenville, S. C., contains an elaborate account of a beautiful reception tendered Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, of that city during the past week, an extract from which account will be of interest to Mrs. Mills' many friends here. The extract follows: "Foremost among the beautiful and delightful social affairs of the week which have contributed towards making this one of the gayest of the Winter seasons, was the beautiful and elaborate reception which Mrs. Walter Bruce Moore entertained on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, a popular bride of the Fall who already by her charming grace of manner has won friends of all who know her, and Mrs. Ladson Arthur Mills, who since last season has added so much to the contingent of attractive young matrons."

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The following extract from the New York Times of recent date will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who is well known in Wilmington, where she resided for some time: "Baltimore, Dec. 30.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Preston Elliott, daughter of the late Warren G. Elliott, at one time President of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., to Dr. Gordon Wilson, was announced today. Miss Elliott is a member of one of the old Colonial families of South Carolina. She is well known in society circles in New York and Newport, where she has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Pembroke Jones. Prof. A. Marshall Elliott of Johns Hopkins is her uncle. Dr. Wilson is one of the leading society and club men of Baltimore. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

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The Academy of Music will offer to the theatre-going public next week for three nights, the Herald Square Opera Company, with Miss Juanita Rush as the prima donna. The first presentation of this company will be "A Trip to India," a musical comedy in which Miss Rush affords, as the star, an unusually pleasant evening. On Tuesday night will be presented "The Mascot," while Wednesday evening "The Twins" will hold the boards with equal success. Patrons of the theatre are also anticipating with much pleasure the coming of the "Man of the Hour" early in February, presented by one of the most successful opera companies on the road, in which will appear a cast of unusual ability. The story of municipal corruption and graft is splendidly portrayed in the presentation of this play the dramatization of the book following closely the story as told in this popular novel.

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A delightful silver tea was given at the residence of Mrs. James F. Woolvin, on Chesnut street, on Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the charitable work of the Parish Guild of St. John's the immediate object being to make an addition to the choir room of the church. It will be learned with pleasure that the affair was not only a social, but a decidedly financial success, and the amount realized will go far towards accomplishing the commendable object in view. The guests present were splendidly entertained, among the chief features of the evening being vocal solos by Miss Emercon Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Longfellow; reading by Mrs. Dauer, Miss McRacken, and Master William Bunting. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the delightful music furnished by the mandolin club, composed of Messrs. King, Hatch, Wilson, Griffin and Stanford. Tempting refreshments were served and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one for the guests and hostesses.

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The annual reception tendered by the Board of Stewards of Grace M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon to the members of the church and their friends, was largely attended and proved one of the most delightful affairs of its kind in the history of the church. The rooms of the Sunday School, in which the reception was held, were very attractively and tastily decorated in evergreens and crystalized moss, while the parlor in the rear of the main room was particularly pretty in its representation of a snow scene. Light refreshments were served to the guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the hours being from eight to eleven o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Smoot, with the members of the Board of Stewards and their wives, received the guests in the main room of the Sunday School and in the course of the evening they were treated to a number of beautiful vocal solos and sketches, the programme of which was as follows: Selection by the Sunday School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Chasten; solo, Mrs. J. W. Yates; reading, Miss Besie Craig; solo, Mr. Gilbert Foard; solo, Miss Maude Bulluck; reading, Miss Mary Houston, and a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Yates, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Messrs. Charles Dushan and W. B. Muse.

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From newspaper accounts received here by friends of Miss Bessie Gore, one of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies, it is learned that she has been the recipient of many pleasant social attentions during her absence in Baltimore, New York and Washington. Miss Gore left for Baltimore in November, to take the part of a Red Cross nurse in the Cosmo Villa Society Bazaar, one of the chief features of Baltimore social life, visiting friends in Baltimore. Miss Gore then left for New York, to be one of the bridesmaids to Miss Daisy Emerson, whose marriage occurred at the Waldorf-Astoria several weeks ago. Miss Gore then remained in New York as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newbold, where she was tendered a box party by Mrs. Emerson, on the presentation of the Merry Widow Opera. She was also given a box party at the Metropolitan for the Grand Opera in which Caruso, the famous Italian tenor entertained a vast audience with his delightful singing. Miss Gore is now in Washington, where she has been for several days as the guest of Miss Henrietta Stoephel, who is popularly remembered here by a number of friends. Leaving Washington within the next few days Miss Gore will visit in Norfolk for several weeks, whence she will go to Hertford to visit Mrs. Whedbee, Mr. Cuthbert Martin's sister, returning to Wilmington the latter part of February, where she will be cordially welcomed by many friends.

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A Wedding in China—Copies of the Hangchow, China, papers recently received in this country, countain extended accounts of the marriage of Miss Annie Pauline Crestnutt, who is well and most pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, and Rev. Warren Horton Stuart. Both are of the Mid-China mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church in America and it was the first foreign wedding that ever took place there. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the Presbyterian Mission in Kashing, China, November 18th, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the evening. The chapel had ben attractively decorated with masses of chrysanthemums and white silk by Chinese and missionary friends. The ushers were four Chinese Christians, Dr. Wee, Rev. Mr. Yin and two of the teachers from the Kashing high school. "Oh, Promise Me" was sung as a prelude by Mrs. H. B. VanValkenburg, Jr., and Lohengrin was used as the processional. Rev. John L. Stuart, D. D., of Hang Chow, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hudson, of Kashing, officiated at the marriage and after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Axon Hall where an elaborate wedding reception was given. Among the visiting guests were the American consul general from Shanghai, the commisioner and entire foreign staff of imperial customs at Kashing. The bride went to Kashing a year ago from Winston-Salem, where her mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Chesnutt resides, and the groom is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Stuart, who have been engaged in Mission work in China for 40 years. He was educated at Pantops Academy, University of Virginia and the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. He is the representative of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, and one of whom the congregation may feel proud. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left for a ten days' trip to Mokanshan but were at home after Dec. 1st, in Hangchow.

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"Slumberland" has completely captivated the social whirl of Wilmington. Probably never before has so much interest and enthusiasm been manifested in any like undertaking as is being shown in the coming production of this mammoth musical extravaganza, with its hundreds of participants, ranging in age from five years to an age we do not care to specify, with its beautiful scenes, gorgeous costumes and electrical effects. This gigantic production comes to the city with the very best recommendations, under the able direction of Professor Foote, and its success is already assured. To give an idea of its greatness, it is stated that the ladies who have the entertainment in charge expect the list of those taking part will exceed five hundred. There are forty-one principals who take the singing and speaking parts, and nineteen groups. Those in the various groups range in number from 16 to 100. There are dainty college girls, dashing college boys, senior girls and boys, sailors, imps, witches, little old men and women, school girls and boys, banjo serenading girls, tambourine girls, football boys, Indians, automobile boys and girls, Chinese and Japanese maidens, campus cops, and others too numerous to mention. It is claimed that there is more pretty music, catchy airs and song hits in "Slumberland" than in any other entertainment on the American stage, and the big musical numbers, of which there are nearly forty, will be rendered as ably as in a professional show of the first class. The costumes are furnished to all the adult participants and are something new in design and color. The electrical effects are also carried by Mr. Foote for "Slumberland" and are notable features of this entertainment. The rehearsals during the past week have been fully and enthusiastically attended. The play will be given Thursday and Friday nights, February 18th and 19th, and a Saturday matinee on February 20th, the proceeds, as has been heretofore stated, to be devoted to the employment of the District Nurse, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the Kings' Daughters. It may be of interest to give a partial list of the cast of principal characters in this performance: Mrs. Annie deR. Harris, principal of Girl College; Miss Alice Borden, as Helen; Miss Elise Emerson, as Gertrude, Helen's chum; Mr. Cameron F. MacRae, the "Senator;" Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Miss Maxwell, a music teacher; Mr. Goodwin, the Wizard; Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Indian Princess; Mr. Jo. Fenly, Richard, (leading juvenile part); Mr. Bates, the Captain; Mr. Oscar Peck, "Sambo" the College Mascot, (blackface comedian); Miss Janie Dudley, "Siss Hopkins;" Sadie Booker, Queen of the Danseuse; Mrs. Joe Yates, Fi Fi, a Japanese maid; Mr. Gilbert Ford, Ki Ki, Japanese boy; Mrs. Thomas P. Hammer, preceptress of Girls College. In addition to these there will be a number of other leading parts, which have as yet not been asigned.

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Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—The social event of the week was marked last evening at 8:30 o'clock by the marriage of Miss Lucile Devereaux Withers to Dr. John Atkinson Ferrell, of Kenansville, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers, 712 East avenue. Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, pastor of First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. The entire house, one of the most beautifully appointed in the city, had been turned into a veritable abode of loveliness by the lavish and tasteful employ of greens and roses, carnations, smilax and laurel festoons. Dr. Ferrell and his bride left last night for an extended wedding journey to a number of Northern cities, returning to Charlotte in two weeks for a short visit before taking up their permanent residence in Kenansville. The bride wore an exquisite imported gown of real lace made over white satin, and carried Bride roses and lily of the valley. She wore a veil with Princess lace border. Her going away gown was of rich green broadcloth made directoire, with hat to match. She entered the right drawing room from the stairway leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and proceeded through a way made beautiful by ribbons and flowers, such being attended to by her sister and brother, Miss Bennie Withers and Master B. F. Withers, Jr., and her young cousins, Miss Eugenia Withers and Master John Martin Withers. Miss Mary Terry Bland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bland, bore the ring that sealed the solemn covenant of hearts. The ribbon girls wore white China silk, with pink ribbons, the boys were dressed entirely in white. The dainty ring bearer wore white silk with pink ribbons. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of white and green, and the dim light of candles lent their glow to soften the scene of impressiveness and beauty. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Howard McKinnon, of Clinton, entered from the dining room to await his bride at the altar. Miss Elizabeth Withers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pink messaline satin trimmed in Irish point lace, and carried shaded pink sweet peas. The entire Richardson Orchestra rendered the ever-favored Wedding March of Mendelssohn, and during the ceremony Mr. Don Richardson played another Mendelssohn composition, "The Serenade,' from 'Midsummer Night's Dream.' After the ceremony or between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Withers were at home to 600 invited guests, who shared their splendid hospitality and showered wishes on the lives of the young people in their plighted troth. Miss Withers is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers, and is one of the rarely sweet natured young women of the State. She is in every

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BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1909 AT

Gaylord's Big Department Store

The Knife! The Knife! Has been put into our $100,000.00 stock of merchandise, for this is the stock cutting period. Roam over the six floors of our mammoth store, as many of our best bargains are not advertised, owing to limited quantities and lack of space here. No such offerings have appeared so far this year. You cannot read this list without wondering how it is possible to underquote as we do.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

Hodgman's rain, dust and spotproof coats, standard price $7.50, can be bought during this sale for **$5.25**

Misses' sizes, in same goods, original price $5.00, can be had during same period at ... **$4.19**

500 Ladies' Long Cloaks, must sell; offering some at half price, and some **LESS.**

200 child's "Job" Cloaks, good quality, warm and comfotable worth from $1.00 to $5.00, cut for this sale to each 50c

Ladies Knit Underwear sold at a great sacrifice. Too many qualities to quote price.

20 dozen 50c Bleached Sheets will be sold for each **29c**

Fancy Silk Waists, long sleeves, original price $5.50, goes for **$2.39**

New style Net Waist, silk lined, worth $4.00, goes for **$2.39**

100 Ladies' embroideried and lace trimmed Lawn Waists, former selling price $1.25, now selling for **69c**

300 Ladies' 50c and 25c Belts, assorted sizes and Colors **9c**

4c Per Spool—A six cord machine thread, as good as satisfactory as any made; a new thing on the market; manufactured by the National Cotton Co. per spool **4c**

25c Table Oil Cloth. regular goods **15c**

Ever Useful Talcum Powder per box **4c**

Bailey's 10-oz. Toilet Vaseline per bottle **4c**

Superior grade Pearl Buttons per dozen **2c**

144 Rice Buttons for **4c**

White Metal Tea Spoons, per set **9c**

For domestic painting and staining, 2,000 cans of Lucas Paints and Strains, ready for use **8c**

One gallon of Lucas Varnish wood stain, in old oak, golden oak and flemish oak; cans opened without cutting, for **75c**

Standard $2.00 Vegetable and Meat Grinder, a self sharpener and cleaner; as necessary to the kitchen as a stove. Price **$1.10**

One million Dress Buttons, bought by the dray load, not by the dozen.

25c Buttons, per dozens 2c

10c Buttons, per dozen 1c

All cheaper grades will be given away.

25c Cedar Water Buckets for 10c

Linen Crash for towels, sold for 10c, now 6 1-2c

75c Pillow, containing 3 pounds best feathers **48c**

Fleecy Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size for **21c**

Heavy 5-pound Comfort, worth $1.25, now 79c

A handsome bronze Clock, former price $1.50 now **79c**

Rochester Lamp and globe, felt mat attached, regular $2.00 lamp, cut to $1.39

(You must carry same home.)

From 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. we will sell to every puchaser one box of Mennen's Talcum powder for 9c

2,000 yards 40-inch India Lawn, discolored by molasses on last week's New York steamer; Two qualities:—

25c quality during present sale ..... 10 and 12c

Undamaged 14c

15c quality during present sale 8c

Undamaged, per yard 11c

One set of Jap Table Mats, 7 pieces, 7 sizes, sold for 35c now 19c

25c decorated oyster and soup Bowles, imported goods **10c**

Old fashioned Candelsticks, trade price 10c now **5c**

Ladies' embroideried collars and cuffs, assorted Colors each **2c**

FREE 5,000 packages of garden and flower seed, one package to each purchaser, or sell 6 packages for 25c

MEN'S SHOES.

30 prs. Men's $2.50 patent, Colt. blucher make **$1.98**

100 prs. Men's $2.50 different styles and makes **$1.50**

100 prs. Men's $1.50 heavy work shoes **$1.19**

200 prs. Men's $1.25 Vici Satin **$1.00**

LADIES' SHOES.

One lot $1.25 Vici blucher, cut to **90c**

One lot $1.75 Vici button cut to **$1.19**

One lot $1.25 Vici bal cut to **90c**

One lot $1.35 Kid lace cut to **$1.10**

CHILD'S AND MISSES' SHOES.

One lot high grade child's and misses' mixed styles and sizes, cut to half original price.

One lot $1.25 misses' Shoes, 9 to 12, 13 to 2 ..... **98c**

Standard black and tan shoe Polish **5c**

200 pair Overgaiters, in tan and black, always 50c, during this sale **39c**

MATTING, CARPETS AND RUGS.

150 remnants of matting, in assorted colors and patterns, at much less than factory price

500 Rugs, all grades and styles, from ..... 50c up.

200 pieces rug size carpet remnants ..... 20c up

20c per yd, hemp carpet, nice patterns, now per yard ... 14c

Stair Carpets in same per yard 12 1-2c

3 pieces Ingrain Carpet, slightly soiled, former price 20c, will close for 12c

A neat pattern and good quality, in garnet and black, for churches or halls, worth 50c will go at per yd 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

A special cut in Children's Dresses, good quality, good style, perfect workmanship ..... 19c and up.

Ladies' heavy Skirts, worth from $2.00 to $3.00 ..... **98c**

200 White Lawn Waists, 50c to $1.25, slightly soiled **22c**

ASK TO SEE THE KIMONAS.

FURS.

150 Fur Scarfs at 69c, and all other furs at "late-in-the-season" prices, which always mean loss to seller.

A special bargain in child's Fur Sets—$2.00 article for $1.00. Much less than cost.

500 new Scarfs and Muffs, various prices and qualities too great to mention a price, one-fourth off.

See Job Table for Ladies' and Children's Underwear bargains from 10c and up.

50c Corset, new stock, in five different Styles **35c**

Eiderdown Bath Robes, sold for $4.00, now **$1.10**

Must Move.

$2,000.00 worth of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, not cheap goods, but made by the Royal Muslin Underwear Co., therefore both satisfactory in both fit and quality. One-fourth off regular price.

No. 150 all Silk Ribbons, Silk Taffeta, sold for 35c, cut to 22c per yard. Less than making price.

No. 40, in same class, selling for, per yrd 9c

FURNITURE.

One Parlor Set, covered with Tapestry, in old rose and white, 3 pieces to set, sold for $35.00, cut to **$15.00**

$8.00 Oak Bedroom Dresser with large mirror **$5.25**

Regular $1.00 solid Oak Table for **82c**

Large arm Rocking Chair, with Cobbler seat, a $3.00 article for **$1.98**

Ladies' cane seat Rockers in Oak, good value at $2.00, cut to **$1.19**

Ladies' reed Rockers, light in weight, dainty in style, but strong in make, cheap at $2.00, can be bought during this sale for **$1.15**

Baby Walkers, roller style, sold yesterday for $1.00, today for **69c**

TOYS.

Toys of all kinds—Wagons, Bicycles, Goat Carts and Harness, Children's Chairs and Rockers, etc., at after Christmas prices.

A lot of slightly damaged Dolls of 15 and 25c values, cut to each **4c**

An extra good quality tar soap 4c

Dr. Parker's high grade Toilet Soaps, seven cakes to the box; one cake glycerine, one cake shaving, one cake pine tar, one cake complexion, one cake cuticle, one cake skin food, one cake genuine Spanish castile, all for **19c**

OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

2-yard wide Linoleum, regular price $1.00 per square yard, now 69c

2- yard wide Linoleum, regular price 55c per square yard, now 45c

Oil Cloth in various widths, patterns and grades, and at prices that sell it. Many remnants on hand that we are going to sell this week.

Cloths, 12 yards in piece, regular price $1.00, this week's price 89c

1,000 yards Lonsdale Cambric, run 2 to 10 yards to piece, former price 12 1-2c, now 8 1-2c

GO-CARTS.

Adjustable and Collapsable, cut from $2.98 to $1.69

Reed back, rubber tire, folding Cart, $3.50 cut to $2.48

A new style of Collapsable, extra fine make and quality, regular trade price $10.00 to $12.00, will sell for this week only at ..... $6.50 and $8.50

All other styles in proportion to above prices.

2,000 yards best quality Prints, with and without side bands, worth 6 1-2c, cut for this sale to 3 3-4c

1,000 yards Sea Island Homespun, 5c goods at 3 1-2c

Splendid bleached Towels, straight 5c value, at 3c

Large Bath Towels, 12 1-2c quality at 9c

Large Stand Lamp 10c

Boss Candle Lantern, ready for use, wind proof 10c

"Scrub-Ez," a new article for cleaning pans and pots 3c

Clear glass Tumblers, full size 3c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

200 Boys' Pants, small size, regular price 35c, now 18c

200 Boys' "Never Rip," 4 to 17 years, all wool pants 48c

39c will purchase a man's felt Hat, worth $1.00.

$1.00 Overalls, fast color, good quality 39c

48c A heavy weight blue denning Overall, with pencil, rule, hipp and side pockets, also apron and suspenders, standard $1.00 article; coats to match.

Heavy "Chanty" Shirt, with collar, the regular 50c article 29c

39c buys a heavy-weight blue polka dot, full in length and breadth, perfectly made, with good setting collar—an all round 75c shirt.

RUBBER COATS.

In Rain, Storm and Hurricane Coats, made from genuine new rubber, with clamp fastenings and buttons, both light and heavy-weight.

RUBBER BOOTS.

Fisherman's full length hip Boot, pure live Rubber **$4.00**

Boys' Silk Caps, a 50c article for 15c

29c for a 50c piece of fleece-lined underwear.

This week you can buy a $1.00 Undershirt, but without drawers to match, all wool for 65c

1,000 Men's Collars at, each 2c

One lot of Men's all wool $1.50 Shirts for 69c

1,000 25c and 50c four-in-hand Ties, new styles, handsome colors, fine quality for, each 13c

200 Shirts of the renowned Majestic brand, always sell for $1.00, this sale 69c

98c, during this week only. buys a $3.00 Fancy Vest.

$1.50 extra heavy Undershirts at, per suit 75c

Balbriggan Drawers, double seat, extra good quality and strongly made 24c

One lot Men's black Silk Caps, new style, splendid quality, worth $1.00, now 38c

25c Toboggan Caps 10c

50c Toboggan Caps 19c

$11.00 Men's Rain Coats at **$7.50**

$10.00 Men's Rain Coats at **$7.00**

$9.00 Men's Rain Coats at **$6.00**

SUITS.

In Men's Suits we offer a bargain that has never been equaled. One lot of 300 Suits. We want both the money and the space these suits represent, and must have the same, They are not dress suits, but plain, honest business suits of good fit and sterling quality. If you need a suit, this is your opportunity.

New Articles Added Each Day.

Remember the Date, February 4th

IN SOCIETY

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way attractive and accomplished, and has always endeared to her all who have been privileged to meet and measure her charm of her fine personality. She is a well trained musician, and is possessed of a voice of quality and sweetness. Miss Withers has spent all of her life in Charlotte, except the period allotted to her college days and travel. She is an A. B. and B. O. of the Baptist University for Women, in Raleigh, on which institution she reflects the marks of quality and carefulness. Dr. Ferrell is one of the State's well known profesional men, and enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends, and a practice that justifies their universal estimate."

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Miss Vera Hightower, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Hankins, left last week for Savannah.

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Charlotte Observer, 27th: "Miss Bess Richardson, of Whiteville, is expected in the city Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson. Incidentally Miss Richardson will hear Madame Calve at the Academy of Music Friday night."

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The January dance of L'Agile German Club occurred on Friday evening in the Masonic Temple ball room, and while the number of participants was much smaller than usual, a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended.

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Friends of Miss Marguerite Walker will be glad to know that she is expected to return this afternoon from Chattanooga, where she has been visiting for the past several weeks. Miss Walker has been greatly missed by her many friends here, and the announcement of her return will be greeted with pleasure by them.

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Mr. Louis B. Orrell, who has been attending West Point for some time, returned to the city recently, on leave of absence ,lasting until the first part of March. Mr. Orrell's hosts of friends here are cordially welcoming him back to his home, where he is very popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere during the past week received beautifully engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate
invite you to be present
on Tuesday evening February 16th
nineteen hundred and nine
at eight o'clock
The "Caswell"
Kinston, North Carolina,
to witness the marriage of their
daughter
Alice Schaap
and
Mr. Arthur Einstein.

The bride-elect is a most attractive young woman and numbers by the score her admirers in Wilmington where the family formerly resided. The prospective groom is a leading young business man of Kinston and is to be congratulated upon his exceeding good fortune.

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Miss Lillian Vaughan entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday night in a most novel and pleasing manner. The double parlors at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wood, No. 407 Walnut street, were transformed and a stranger entering would think they had dropped from the ethereal into the palace of the emperor of China or Japan. The rooms were decorated with everything Oriental, such as Jap and Chinese lanterns, satsuma vases, Jap and China ornaments, lilies, etc. The tables were laden with many good things to eat, all being contained in receptacles of Chinese or Japanese ware, presenting a pleasing and beautiful effect. Instead of the conventional refreshments, Mrs. Wood prepared chop suey, rice and tea, which were eaten with chop sticks. The guests assembled at 8:30 and the game of Fan Tan was indulged in for about an hour, all the guests sitting on the floor to play. The gentlemen were dressed in Chinese costume and the young ladies as Geisha Girls. Miss Vaughan, the hostess, assumed the character of Miss Ting a Ling, Ling, wearing a blue silk kimona with black sash caught up in the back with butterfly bows, two large chrysanthemums in her hair and Chinese slippers. All of the young ladies were becomingly gowned to represent the characters essayed and when all were gathered in a circle, presented a sight worth going miles to see. All the young folks walked down the street and on the way had a jolly good time, singing, dancing and conversing with one another in "Chinee." The police took notice when the party passed the city hall and must have thought a lot of convicts or lunatics had escaped. However, after partaking of refreshments at Schutt's pharmacy, they returned to Mrs. Wood's where good-nights were said and everyone voted Miss Vaughan a charming hostess and her Fan Tan party the most novel entertainment they had ever attended. Those present were Misses Banks, Furlong, Bessie Hurst, Isabel Hurst, Hergenrother, Vaughan, Wood, Field; Messrs, Newkirk, Elvington, Tate, Lucas, Banks, Shepherd, Myrick, Wood and Field.

—Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29.—Howard, the fifteen year old son of Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, met with a distressing death today. He went hunting early this morning, and when he had not returned at the time appointed, his parents became alarmed. Enquiries in the vicinity of his journey resulted in the information that he had not been seen. Fearing that he had wandered into some of the thick undergrowth of the swamp and became mired or wounded, a party of citizens went in search of the boy, and the dead body was found in the marsh near the county home, five miles from Newbern. The gun had discharged its load which lodged under the boy's jaw, and his brain was perforated with the shot. The trigger had evidently caught on a brier in the undergrowth and caused the discharge.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Criminal Court Convenes Monday—Robesonians to go on Special Train to Fight Division of County—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 30.—A two-weeks' term of criminal court will convene here Monday with Judge Adams presiding. There were now about 20 prisoners in jail and enough out on bond to take up the two weeks. There are three or four defendants to be tried for their lives.

Those of our people who have been wanting to see Winter come should be delighted with the weather today for Winter seems to have arrived.

Arrangements are being made to run a special train from Lumberton to Raleigh on the morning of February 11th, that being the day on which the bill for dividing the county comes up. The Seaboard hasn't got cars enough to carry all the people who are opposed to division but enough will go to make things lively.

Some time before Christmas the baggage room at the railroad station was broken into one night after the eastbound train had passed and besides two or three suit cases being robbed of small articles, a letter pouch which had been received from the last train was cut open and the letters rifled. A postoffice inspector spent some time here on the case but could get no evidence sufficient to make an arrest. Since Will Long, the mail carrier, was arrested this week for changing a money order which he obtained from a letter which was given him to mail, many are of the opinion that he is the guilty party who robbed the mail pouch in the baggage room.

In the death of Thomas Godwin, who was found dead in bed Thursday morning, passes away another of Lumberton's oldest and most highly respected colored citizens. He was about 60 years old and spent most of his life here. Before freedom he belonged to the late Mrs. Berry Godwin, having been given to her by her father at the time of her marriage, Thomas then being a small boy.

George Norment, colored, who has for several years conducted a restaurant in the frame building next to the Lumberton Bakery, has moved into the residence just in the rear of his old stand, where he proopses to continue business.

The family of Mr. A. R. Aydlotte left for Charleston this week which place they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Master Walt Wishart, who will spend some time with them.——A prominent Lumberton young man is said to have been severely "stung" while out walking one night this week.——The plans of the magnificent building which is being erected for the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills offices have been changed so as to make the structure three stories high instead of two.

The date of "A Soldier's Sweetheart," which was to appear at the opera house tonight has been changed to Monday night. The change is made on account of not being able to make railroad connections——Possibly the greatest theatrical event of the season at Lumberton will be the appearance of the Herald Square Opera Co., which presents "A Trip to India" next Thursday night, 4th. Mr. Chas. Picquet, tenor, and Miss Juanita Rush, soprano, appeared here last season with the Colonial Opera Co. There are 16 people in the Herald Square company, nine of whom are ladies. Tickets go on sale at McMillan's drug store Tuesday morning, the prices being 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Mention was made in these columns last Sunday of the large attendance at the East Lumberton Baptist Sunday School. We are told that the number present last Sunday was 276 and that an earnest effort is being made to increase this to 500.——A large circle of friends are delighted to know that Mrs. Fred Thomas, who has been sick for some time, is sufficiently improved as to be up again.——Drs. John Knox and T. D. Kitchin, two of Lumberton's most prominent physicians, have ben confined to their rooms this week, suffering with rheumatism. Dr. Kitchin is able to be out again today. Dr. Knox left yesterday morning for his old home in Mecklenburg where he will remain until he is able to resume his practice.

The sad announcement was made here early yesterday morning that Mrs. V. G. Pleasants, of Rowland, had died there on Thursday night. Mrs. Pleasants was a sister of Mrs. D. W. Bullock, for some time a resident of Lumberton, and a sister-in-law of Mr. W. G. Pleasants, pharmacist, in the drug store of Messrs. J. D. McMillan & Son. The funeral was conducted at Ashpole Presbyterian Church yesterday afternon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Belle McMillan and daughter, Miss Flora Neal and Miss Janie VonGlahn, of Lumberton, attended the funeral.

Mr. W. B. Webb left for Greensboro this evening where he goes to make arrangements for moving his family to Lumberton where they will be heartily welcomed——Miss Juette Barker, one of the Robesonian's typos, left yesterday for Rowland to spend today and tomorrow with relatives. ——Mr. Robert Lamb, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and on Monday night will submit plans to the county commissioners for laying off and beautifying the Court House yard——If some of the wood haulers in these parts are allowed to use the kind of wood in the future that they are now offering for sale, there is not much danger of them getting too warm——Now the young ladies say "there are just lots of boys in town not afraid of grave yard rabbits."

One indication of improving business conditions in this section is the fact that the business being done here at the expres office is considerably more than it was at this time last year and is steadily increasing. Every day seems to be a busy one.

The farmers must be buying mules. We mentioned last Sunday that Mr. C. M. Fuller then had 50 head on hand. Sales were good enough first of the week to cause him to leave again Thursday to buy more, which will be in tonight.

The body of Jim French, who was reported as being drowned in Lumber river two or three nights ago while fleeing from an officer, has not yet ben recovered, and while several people seem positive that they saw him sink, there are a great many who think Jim is alive and doing well somewhere else. Be that as it may, much time has been spent in dragging the river for him.

Mr. L. B. Townsend has been spending this week in Clinton on business.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany; English service 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. W. R. Royall, of Chapel Hill. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

—Charlotte Observer: There were no developments yesterday in the case of the alleged theft of valuable papers from the residence of ex-Judge W. P. Bynum on West Trade street . The opinion is now held by members of the family that the envelope containing stocks, bonds and certificates valued at $21,050 and the heavy gold watch, formerly the property of General Hampton, might have been misplaced by Judge Bynum at a time when his mind was otherwise employed. A diligent search was prosecuted yesterday without results and another will be carried on today. Hardly anyone but a trusty servant could have made away with the papers after the manner in which they are supposed to have disappeared and to such a one, non-negotiable papers would hardly prove very enticing. It is possible that Judge Bynum in a moment of forgetfulness, placed the envelope containing the papers away in some out of the way place and forgot about it. Something is expected as a result of the vigorous search today.

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

A Word of Explanation—An Appeal For Aid to be Made This Week.

(Communicated.)

During the coming week the citizens of Wilmington will be called upon, by circular, to contribute to the worthy cause of the Jackson Training School at Concord. It is unnecessary to explain this reformatory work—it is well understood by all—but it is quite necessary to explain why there will be two kinds of circulars before the public.

One set, the larger one, will be sent from the King's Daughters of the State; the other one comes from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, represented in Wilmington by the Sorosis.

The Jackson Training School is, primarily, the work of the King's Daughters, but it has also been the work of the State Federation since 1903. Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, was then chairman of our department of State charities. The present chairman is Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson. Both of these ladies are King's Daughters and each is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Training School.

It is proposed to raise $5,000 for a new building which is to bear a tablet giving credit to the women of the State Federation as well as to the King's Daughters. The work is identical in every particular, only the channels through which the money shall flow are different. Each organization, however, is anxious to stand well in its contributions. Arrangements have been made by which there shall be no duplicate circulars sent, but should any citizen inadvertently receive two of these circulars, the State Federation would be pleased to have the recipient divide between the two channels even though both flow into the same stream.

Mrs. H. R. Bates, 301 South Second street, a member of the Sorosis, is on the committee for the State Federation and will be pleased to receive all contributions in response to Federation circulars.

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON,
President State Federation.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

February 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, February 2nd will bear interest from the first. ja 31 2t

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhœa or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles when caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhœa, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H. • • • Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

A. D. BROWN'S
The Daylight Store

New Silk Pongees

While this fabric bears a name that is not entirely new, yet the weave and colorings are decidedly new and novel this season, a rich suple, and lustrous dress fabric, 27 in. in Rose Pink, Geranium, Dark Reseda, Sky Blue, Electric Blue, Royal Copenhagen and other new shades.

Foulard Silks

This is one of the best and most fashionable dress fabrics we are showing, New colors, Good range of patterns to select from.

Colored Dress Linens, all pure linen, 27 inches, in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors.

WASH POPELINE, Galatea Cloth, White Madras for Waist, Cotton Repps, Percals in new Spring shades.

Attractive display of all the NEW WHITE GOODS.

New Laces and Beautiful Dress Trimmings.

Prompt attention given to out of town orders. Exclusive Agency for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets, and Butterick Patterns.

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HONNET'S

As especial attention is devoted to out-of-the-ordinary pieces and fine quality merchandise, this stock is always interesting to careful purchasers.

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DO YOU HAVE

Sour Stomach?
Belching of gas?
Load in the Stomach?
Palpitation of the Heart?
Heartburn?
Water Brash?
Pains in the Stomach?

Then you have INDIGESTION or DYSPEPSIA.

Rydale's Stomach Tablets

Quickly relieve and cure permanently the worst forms of

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

These Tablets are sold on a guarantee to do what is claimed for them or money refunded.

They are recommended only for diseases of the digestive organs.

Their effect on the stomach is tonic, strengthening and stimulating. They aid nature in the digestive process, and establish a normal, healthy state of the digestive organs.

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Visit the Great Half-Price Clothing Sale

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Great Sacrifice Sale of Men's, Youths' and Children's High-Grade Clothing at One-Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

This sale offers you a rare chance to buy the famous STRAUSE & BROS., and B. KUPPENHEIMER'S FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and RAINCOATS for Men, Youths and Children. Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. We will therefore place on sale SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, all Clothing at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

Men's $ 8.50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to ..... $ 6.35
Men's $10.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 8.00
Men's $15.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $20.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00
Men's $12.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 9.00
Men's $15.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $16.50 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 12.38
Men's $20.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00

Boys 'and Children's Overcoats and Suits reduced in the same proportion. Don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the Bank.

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Sunday, January 31, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 33 degrees; maximum 40 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; for the month, 1.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Sunday; colder along the coast with high northwest winds; Monday fair, not quite so cold in west portion.

Port Calendar—Jan. 31.

Sun Rises.....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 4:43 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All This Week.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Ten Day Sale.
Connecticut Mutual—Statement.
B. Solomon, Chairman—For Sale.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Big Reduction.
Peterson & Rulfs—Comfort Shoes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—$100,000 Worth.
A. D. Brown—The Daylight Store.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Planting Season.
W. A. Martin, Sec.—Concord Chapter.
Wm. M. Bellamy—Commissioner's Sale.
Southern Distilling Co.—Announcement.
American National Bank—Wall Street.
Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Co.—Slashing.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—White Goods and Underwear Sale.

Business Locals.

Rooms—For Rent.
Business—For Sale.
F. L. Mintz—Notice.
S. Shelton—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
J. O. Reilly—$2,400 Buys.
Wanted—A Stenographer.
Three Gentlemen—Rooms.
Watch Space—Wednesday.
D. Newman & Son—Wanted.
Mrs. M. F. King—For Sale.
H. H. Ford—Increase Speed.
J. O. Reilly—$4,500 Will Buy.
Red Cross Cider Co.—Wanted.
Business Chance—Manufacture.
Windley Cross-tie Co.—Wanted.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
C. P. B. Mahler—Store For Rent.
C. P. B. Mahler—A Beautiful Home.
Southern Business College—Dollars Saved.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Representative J. T. Foy, of Pender, was here yesterday on his way home from the General Assembly at Raleigh to spend Sunday at his home at Scott's Hill.

—Mr. Robert Eisenschmidt, a prominent young architect formerly of this city but lately of Bennettsville, S. C., will shortly locate in Fayetteville for the practice of his profession.

—Dr. H. G. Powell, formerly of this State, but now of Orange City, Fla., and engaged extensively in naval store operation there and at Jacksonville, is spending a few days in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Frank Nine will regret to know that he has resigned his position with the Murchison National Bank and will leave this week for his former home at Baltimore, where he will have a good position in one of the large financial institutions of that city.

MUSICAL AT ROCKY POINT

Fine Concert Given by Local Talent Last Evening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 30.—The musical talent of Rocky Point and vicinity gave a splendid concert in the Musical Hall this evening, attended by quite a crowd, who listened to a most entertaining programme.

The evening was greatly enjoyed and prizes were awarded to those rendering the best selections. R. S. Futch, took first prize and C. H. Durham, second, for selections on the violin; I. G. Jackson, for the best banjo picking, and the dancing prize was awarded to Luther Casteen.

KRYPTOK BIFOCAL.

Years of ceaseless effort to perfect a bifocal lens have resulted in the "Kryptok Invisible Bifocal." The far and near sights are fused into one single lens that gives every advantage of reading and distance glasses without the usual line of division. They cannot come apart and they do not spot or blur. As they look just like ordinary glasses they do not give an appearance of age or infirmity to the wearer, like the old style bifocal. To those who use glasses for reading and distance, they will prove invaluable, giving comfort and perfect vision, as there is no sharp transition from one focus to the other.

Will be glad to show you the above Bifocal also other superior makes of spectacles and eye glasses, including the "Shur On."

Spectacles and eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Eyes examined free.

Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist at Kingsbury's Drug Store, Masonic Temple.

February 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, February 2nd will bear interest from February 1st. ja 31 2t

New white madras. New silks. New Spring wool suits at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will greet people with another big bill this week, inaugurating the new offering at matinee tomorrow afternoon. The bill will be even larger, it is said, than the one brought to a successful close last night and for variety and novelty will probably be the best yet offered. It will be headed by the Leighs, who will be seen in a fine juggling and musical act and in the former field they will introduce some exceptionally clever Indian club juggling. The popular Martyne Sisters will also be headliners. They are both good singers and dancers. The eccentric comedian and "fiddle player", Miller Reed, is also on the bill and will prove a unique and delightful feature, while Ed Price, comedian, will furnish plenty of ludicrous work for the onlookers. He is now being seen in his brand new sketch entitled "A Few Minutes in Koondom." The prices this week will remain of the very low calibre.

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued license to wed to eight white and 15 colored couples.

—Rev. Geo. Shepard will conduct the services at Front Street Second Advent Church, this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The schooner Georgia D. Jenkins, Captain Colwell, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 434,000 feet of lumber by the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Uruguan steamer Ordunte Mendi, Captain Eschevarrie, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 14,045 bales of cotton, valued at $750,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—One of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son's cotton buyers in writing to them about the action of a competitor remarks, "I don't think Solomon's dog barked itself to death trying to keep him out of the Temple of wisdom."

—Services at Grace Methodist church both morning and evening today will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Royall, pastor of the Methodist church, of Chapel Hill. Rev. Mr. Royall arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Rev. T. A. Smoot.

—Mr. F. L. Mintz, an experienced electrical contractor has consolidated his business with the Glavin Machine and Foundry Works and will be ready for business February 1st. The firm will make a specialty of all kinds of electrical and gasolene engine work.

—Deeds fined for record yesterday were as follows: Geo. T. Shepard and wife to D. M. Beardsley, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Third, 198 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size, and W. W. King, Jr., transferred to Preston Cumming, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of 11th and Wooster streets, 66x100 feet in size.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.

Sixty-Third Annual Statement Shows Most Successful Year in History.

The Star is publishing elsewhere today the 63rd annual statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, which records the growing business of a most successful year. The statement is regarded one of the most satisfactory the company has made in the past quarter of a century and its examination is commended to the insuring public.

In its sixty three years the Connecticut Mutual has taken in from its insured $255,156,327 and has returned to them or their representatives $260,147,029, and still has left on hand $67,659,990, of which more than four millions is surplus. It has paid its members $4,990,702 more than it has taken from them and this excess increases annually.

WHY IS FAT

Is it because one is born with the tendency? Or is it one of "life's trials," or is it due to just plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases the question correctly. They say fat IS because the fat person's digestive organs are defective. Such organs, it seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead the food fats pass on into the system unconsumed. Hence fat layers accumulate under the skin in quiet spots, such as the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc.

Let that digestive defect be corrected and the formerly fat person goes back to his or her original shape. You can prove this on yourself. Seventy-five cents will secure from your druggist one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets recently licensed for sale by the Marmola Company of Detroit, Mich. Take one of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you will experience a new sense of digestive comfort and a delightful feeling of increased energy which should be followed in due season by a gradual, uniform decrease of your fat.

During the demonstration period you eat and drink as formerly, remember. The tablets need no help from either dieting or exercising, nevertheless the daily loss should approximate ten to sixteen ounces a day.

Now, WHY is it you get thin? Why is it the fat just seems to slip away, leaving your flesh smooth, firm and wrinkleless? Simply because Marmola corrects that digestive defect, thereby stopping further fat accumulation and enabling the body forces to harmlessly dissolve what has already gathered.

Special sale at Rehder's Monday. **

QUESTION OF RATES

(Continued from first page.)

properly left to the Corporation Commission.

Mr. Finley insisted it would be impossible for a legislative committee to grasp and annalyze the situation within the time such committee would have to consider it. Governor Kitchin commented on the relations now existing between the railroad companies and the people, saying that there had been a better feeling the past ten months than for ten years past. He believed any attempt to disturb the present rate status would create a new gulf of hostility. He hoped the railroad officials would see it as their patriotic duty to do nothing at this time.

Mr. Thom reminded the Governor that these other business institutions have the right to adjust themselves to the conditions and stop outright if losing money, yet the railroad companies must go right on operating at a great loss. Attorney General Bickett advised that the present rates be for a normal year.

Speaker Graham thought if the railroads would agree to leave the matter of freight discriminations now pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission with the State Commission he would be willing for the Legislature to give the power of passenger rate review to the Corporation Commission also. This the railroad officials, of course, regarded as out of the question.

Speaker Graham suggested it might be possible for the Legislature to pass an act for a review of the rate some time in 1910.

President Finley and other officials regarded this favorably and considerable talk along this line followed, but Governor Kitchin put an end to it with the declaration that he would make no such recommendation to the Legislature and that he must insist on the question not being reopened in any way at this time. He didn't believe the people would stand for it. This brought the conference to a close. The railroad officials have no statement as to their further plans.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION

Sessions at Burgaw Now Being Held. The Programme for Today.

The Wilmington Baptist Union is being held at Burgaw, the sessions having begun on Friday morning and will continue through today. Although the weather has not been the best, reports are to the effect that the attendance has been good and that those in attendance have been greatly benefitted.

Friday morning the sessions began with opening prayer service by Rev. A. C. Chaffin and introductory sermon by Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Ivanhoe. In the afternoon Rev. W. B. Rivenbark and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, discussed "What is the Attitude of a True Disciple of Jesus to the Church to Which he Belongs?" and "What Should be the Attitude of the Church to Those of its Members Who Seem to be Indifferent or Inconsistent?" by J. D. Hocutt, J. D. Corbett and W. L. Britt. In the evening Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., delivered a very strong discourse on "Evangelism."

Yesterday morning the prayer service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Church, this city, and "The Pastor's Duty as to Seeing His Members in Their Homes" was discussed by D. L. Gore and Rev. C. H. Utley. "The Pastor's Relation to the Unsaved of his Congregation" was the subject of another strong and convincing discourse by Dr. Hale.

In the afternoon Superintendent G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. H. Dobson answered the query, "What is a Sunday School?" and "The Work of the Superintendent" was discussed by Messrs. L. R. Highsmith, C. C. Rice and A. L. Vann. Rev. G. A. Martin and Rev. J. W. Smith told how a teacher should prepare the lesson, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock and H. I. Bowen discussed the question of how to interest the class in the teaching of the lesson. How church members may be enlisted in the Sunday School was discussed by Dr. J. A. Smith and Mr. Vollers. Yesterday evening the sermon was by Rev. W. L. Britt and there were brief reports of Associational missionaries and board meeting. This morning at 10 o'clock there will be a Sunday School mass meeting and the sermon at 11 o'clock will be by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Church, this city.

MRS. CALDWELL DEAD.

Venerable Lady of Lumberton Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, whose critical illness was reported in the Star Thursday morning, died last night at 8 o'clock without having shown any sign of regaining consciousness after being stricken.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the Gospel Tabernacle, the services being conducted jointly by all the pastors in town and the interment will be in the family cemetery in East Lumberton. Mrs. Caldwell was 72 years old last November and spent her entire life in Lumberton where she was loved by everybody. She is survived by two children, Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of the firm of Caldwell & Carlyle, and Miss Lizzie Caldwell, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rural B. & L. Association.

On next Saturday, February 6th, the Rural Building and Loan Association will open its tenth series of stock and subscriptions for the same may be made at the office of the secretary and tressurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly, on Princess street. The affairs of the institution are carefully and conservatively managed and the stock offers a safe and secure investment for those who desire to save and for home builders.

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BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK!

Monday, February 1st.

50c Silk Crepe de Chene, Black and Colors, beautiful for Waists and Dresses, per yard.....25c
Limit, 12 yards to customer.

1 dozen fine quality Pearl Buttons for.....5c
Limit, 5 dozen to customer.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

$1.00 fine Cravenette, 42 inches wide, Six Patterns, per yard 50c
Limit, 8 yards.

25c box fine Writing Paper, different views of Wilmington on each sheet.....12 1-2c
Limit 4 boxes to customer.

Boys' Heavy 25c Sandow Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 3 pair for.....50c
Limit, 6 pairs.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

25c Silk Mull, black and colors, pretty for evening wear, per yard.....12 1-2c
Limit, 12 yards.

50c, 75c and $1.00 short Corsets, Satin and Plain, sizes 18 to 28.....25c
Limit, 2 to customer.

Thursday, February 4th.

10 yards 10c Figured Lawns, just received, for..59c
Limit, 2 Dress Patterns

Vaseline, best quality, Blue Seal, large size, per bottle, ...7c
Limit, 3 bottles.

Fine quality Feather Stitched Braid, regular price 15c, this day only, per bunch 7 1-2c
Limit, 4 bunches.

Friday, February 5th-Ribbon Day.

1c yard, 3c yard, 7c yard, 12c yard, 19c yard, worth twice, three, yes four times as much.
20,000 Yards in Stock

Saturday 6th, everything left over from five former days. Come and get your pick.

ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

THIS WONDERFUL SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY THE 8TH.

Everything will be in White. Such bargains as never offered before. Embroideries, Laces, Linens, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Muslin Underwear, Silks, Fancy White Goods, Etc.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE!

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To Our Patrons and Public in General

HOME PRICES

On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
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DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
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BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00

All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Prominent Officers in Salvation Army Here For Series of Meetings.

Beginning last evening with an open air rally at 7:15 o'clock, followed by a public meeting in Grace M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock at which Major Elizabeth Barter delivered a strong discourse on "The Rescue Work of the Salvation Army" a series of services under the same auspices will be held in this city today. Major Barter, who is no stranger to Wilmington people, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by her division officers, Adjutants Harriet Core and Quirk, and they will be heard this morning at the Salvation Army Sunday School in the barracks on Front street and this afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music at which time Major Barter and prominent local ministers will speak of the work. Adjutant and Mrs. Teed, of the local post, will accompany the visitors and Mayor Springer has been asked to preside at the meeting. Tonight at Trinity M. E. Church Maj. Barter will speak and there will be other interesting exercises. To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

Don't forget one-half price sale of silk crepe de chine at Rehder's on Monday. **

PRUDENCE

Says buy today a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for the first symptoms of Croup, Pneumonia, Colds, Coughs—for Gowan's prevents and cures. It is external. 25c; 50c; $1.00. All druggists—have it in your home. Be ready and then no regret—no excuse.

Our Reductions Mean Something!

A Few Broken Lots That Must Go

One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, at.....$1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at 3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

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TEST CASE LIKELY

To Determine the Rights of Street Car Men—Cases in Court.

Arising from the case of E. G. A. Nyreen, the street car motorman arrested Friday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and who waived examination before Mayor Springer in the police court yesterday, Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, proposes to make this a test case under the provisions of the "Jim Crow" car bill enacted at a recent session of the Legislature, to determine whether or not street car men have a right to carry pistols while on duty. The company furnished bond for the defendant. Nyreen came here from Jacksonville, Fla., where the street car men are allowed to carry pistols.

Albert Sasser, a white man, was tried for drunkenness, and fined $5 and the costs. He was arrested by officer T. M. Hall on Church street Friday night and testified in court that the whiskey he drank was given him by a friend who received same by express. Walter Lane, colored, on the charge of cruelty to animals, was discharged for lack of evidence.

Mr. Chadbourn Returns.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, returned yesterday from Washington where he has been some days in the interest of the general appropriation for the Cape Fear river improvement and particularly to secure the 30-foot channel for Wilmington as an accepted project through the medium of an authorized survey by Congress. As stated yesterday Mr. Chadbourn was eminently successful in his efforts and while he modestly attributes all the praise to Mr. Godwin, there are those who know that he personallly contributed largely to the success of the measures in the interest of which he went to Washington. The port owes him a debt of gratitude for his distinguished services on this occasion.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capel have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Willie Huggins, and Mr. Arthur Hamilton Baiden, on the evening of Wednesday, February tenth, at nine o'clock, at their residence, No. 911 Princess street, this city. Both are popular young Wilmington people and many friends will be interested in this announcement.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

J. W. Capps, 119 South Front Street, Sanitary Barber Parlor—Sub-Station Express Money Order Dept. and Pool Room.

One of the prettiest places opened up for business last week is Mr. J. W. Capps' place. The floor is covered with linoleum and the walls are handsomely papered. The front of the store is a strictly sanitary barber parlor, handsomely furnished with the very latest of barber fixtures, electric machine for massaging and shampooing, compressed air atomizers and hand tools of the very best, and barbers that know how to handle them. They use sterilized towels and tools only and sanitary is their motto.

Sub. Station of Southern Ex. Money Order Dept.—For the convenience of his patrons and the public generally Mr. Capps has accepted this appointment. He has employed the services of Mr. B. F. Swann, who will greet you with a smile and he is at your service all day and up to 12 o'clock at night.

Pool Parlor is in the rear of store in a handsome and convenient room. The pool tables are of the very best that money can buy and surroundings are to make one feel at home and spend a few comfortable hours. **

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Carpets and matting laid free at Rehder's. Big assortment of new mattings at Rehder's.

WITH A. D. BROWN,

Special Offerings Now Being Made—Charlotte Salesman Engaged.

Attention of readers of the Star is called to some special announcements this week at the old and well known dry goods establishment of Capt. A. D. Brown, on Front street. Special offerings are just now being made in several lines and the careful buyer will do well to read the advertisement. In this connection the following from the Charlotte Observer will be read with interest:

"Mr. James H. Harkey yesterday resigned his position with the Little-Long Company and will go to Wilmington on the 15th of February to take active charge of the store of Mr. A. D. Brown there. The establishment handles dress goods, dry goods, carpets and so forth. Mr. Harkey has had charge of the white and wash goods department of the Trade street store of the Little-Long Company for five years, having been with that company in all about six. He has had ten years' experience which finely qualifies him for the responsible work to which he goes. He is a native of Mecklenburg in the vicinity of Charlotte and has many friends here whose good wishes for success he carries to his new field."

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Provisions Made to Attend the Gathering at Birmingham.

The Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be a widely attended gathering of laymen and preachers of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be in session in Birmingham, Ala., from February 16th to 18th, inclusive, and special accommodations have been provided for those of Wilmington and immediate points, who desire to attend.

The meeting will probably be the greatest of its kind in the history of the church, and at the instance of a number of Presbyterians of this city, who have signified their intention to attend, arrangements for a through Pullman from Wilmington to Birmingham have been made with the view of securing a sufficient number of passengers to justify the expense of the accommodation.

The Seaboard Air Line furnishes an excellent schedule, leaving Wilmington on the 15th at 3 o'clock, and arriving in Birmingham the next day at noon. Those who go on the trip with the intention of attending the session of the Laymen's meeting, in order that they may be provided for, will write Mr. C. A. Rowland, at Athens, Ga. The fare for the round trip will be $18.25. Great interest is being manifested in the Laymen's movement and the gathering is of vital concern to the Southern Presbyterian church.

Wrote Spurious Check.

The local police department have a request from Lexington to furnish information regarding A. P. Russ, who represented himself as a member of the Southern Detective Bureau, of this city, and is alleged to have passed a worthless check on one of the hotels in that city. H. J. Sapp, agent of the Southern Express Company, of Lexington, is making inquiry into the case, having stood for the amount of the check given by Russ.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

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25th Wedding Anniversary.

Allen E. Jackson and wife, two of Wilmington's most admirable colored residents, most auspiciously celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary from 5:30 to 10:30 P. M., on the evening of January 27th, at their home, No. 411 North MacRae street. Two hundred invitations were issued both in and out of the city and a host of their friends called to wish them many happy returns. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful.

Y. M. C. A. News Notes.

The Pastimes defeated the Pirates in a game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by a score of 16 to 6. The boys' meeting at 10 o'clock this morning will be addressed by Secretary Kettle. Members of the Bible Study Club will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The membership committee in session last evening considered 19 applications and recommended them to the board for election.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—New 7-room house in first-class condition, with stables on the lot; lot 33x165. Apply to Mrs. M. F. King, 505 North Seventh street or 'phone 1635. ja 31 2t

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Not easy but accurate, condensed and legible. Used by court reporters and in U. S. Congress. Terms on application. Member National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street, City. Telephone 1370. ja 31 1w

$4,500 WILL BUY a beautiful home on South Seventh street, lot is 66x165 feet and has a fine house on it with all modern conveniences. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ja 31 1t.

$2,400 BUYS a fine building lot on Grace street, between Fourth and Fifth, lot 33x110 feet deep. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ja 31 1t

STENOGRAPHERS—Increase your speed by phrase writing, ellipsis, and phonograph dictation. Taught by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, Box 509, City. ja 31 1w

WATCH THIS SPACE on Wednesday. ja 31 1t*

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. ja 31 6t*

THREE GENTLEMEN can get rooms at 209 Chesnut street and board if required. Central location within half block of Postoffice and one block of car line. ja 31 1t

DOLLARS SAVED are dollars made. You will save dollars by entering the Southern Business College, Wilmington, on or before Feb. 10th. Full information upon request. ja 31 1t*

BUSINESS CHANGE—Manufacture and wholesale soft drinks; big profits. Can start with $60. Address, "Manager" 215 N. Leffingwell, Ave., St. Louis, Mo. ja 31 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo ja 31 1t*

FOR RENT—The following desirable dwellings; 303 South Second street $22.50; No. 316 Walnut street, 8-rooms, $22.50; No. 116 Red Cross street, 8-rooms, $30; No 310 North Ninth street, 8-rooms, $20. Eleven rooms over Sternberger Bros. All with modern improvements. H. F. Wilder. ja 31 1t

FOR SALE—600 acres beautiful virgin long leaf round pine timber for $11,000. Terms all cash. Worth $22,000. Near three railroads in Marlboro county, S. C. Not misrepresented S. Shelton, Bennettsville, S. C. ja 31 4t*

ROOM FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room within three blocks of A. C. L. offices. Privilege of bath, electric lights and telephone. 213 North Second street. 'Phone 489. ja 31 2t*

BUSINESS FOR SALE—One of the best located down town grocery businesses for sale. Old established stand, one of the best locations for the sale of near beer. Only small capital required. Address "W. G." care of Star office. ja 31 1t*

NOTICE—Mr. F. L. Mintz, an experienced electrical contractor, has consolidated his business with the Glavin Machine and Foundry Works, and will be ready for business Feb. 1st. They will make a specialty of all kinds of electrical and gasolene engine work and solicit the patronage of the public. Glavin Machine and Foundry Works. ja 31 2t*

WANTED—A stenographer. One who has had experience and can assist with the books. Address in own handwriting, stating salary, "Stenographer" General Delivery, City. ja 31 1t

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale on Princess street, has 11 rooms and all modern conveniences. Also a nice cottage with all modern conveniences on Wrightsville Beach. Call and see me. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. ja 31 1t

STORE FOR RENT corner Fourth and Red Cross streets, one of the best locations in the city, also upstairs, seven rooms with improvements. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. 'Phone 184. ja 31 1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Bright young man, about 15 years old, in dry goods business. D. Newman & Son, No. 12 Market street. ja 31 1t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 31 tf

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano, in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand with mellow tone, easy, smooth touch, used seven months. Will sell for unpaid balance of $223.00; convenient terms. A free life insurance policy with this piano. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building. 'Phone 777, J. B. Wilson, Manager. ja 29 6t

HOW MONEY GROWS—If most people stopped to realize how money grows, there would be more money saved, and consequently much more prosperity in the world. Save from twenty-five cents to five dollars per week, by subscribing (1 or 20 shares) in the 10th series of the Rural Building and Loan Association, which opens Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearsall President; Jas. Owen Reilly Secretary and Treasurer. ja 29 3t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'Phone 214 and 420. ja 27 6t

$450.00 MATHUSHEK PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, mouse proof, used only a short time. Will sell at big sacrifice; cash or reasonable payments. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, J. B. Wilson, manager. Telephone 1483 and 777. ja 28-4t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

FOR SALE—Horse and hack, both together or separately. Apply to Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street. we-su-2t.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

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FOR RENT—Two stores at Nutt and Red Cross streets. Two residences, Nos. 703 and 707 North Third street. Apply to Martin O'Brien, 512 North Third street. ja 30-2t*

GENTLEMEN—We present here an opportunity. Don't delay and "lose out" for there are few left. That lot (with old house on it) beginning 82 feet south of the southeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets, for sale. Fifty (50) feet front by 110 feet deep. The price is fair. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ja 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Two-story residence, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, No. 314 North Second street, lot 33x165 feet. Apply Mrs. Hanson M. Collins or 'phone 333. ja 30 3t

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, well located, all improvements. H. C. Bear. ja 28 5t

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

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Hartford.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, President.

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Condition January 1, 1909:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$23,457,441.03	Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Policies, net, Company's standard, higher than that required by any state	$60,954,624.95
Bonds, at Market Value	28,678,251.50	Liability on account of lapsed Policies not surrendered	153,956.00
Stocks, at Market Value	806,455.90	Policy Claims in process of Adjustment	357,846.30
Loans upon Policies of this Company	3,501,760.00	Premiums paid in advance	28,354.04
Premium notes on Policies in force	340,801.19	Dividends credited and left with the Company at interest	1,481,854.09
Home Office property	1,916,236.00	Real Estate contingent depreciation account	300,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,941,379.45	Unearned interest	103,905.46
Real Estate sold under Land Contract, balance purchase price	548,863.52	All other liabilities	109,420.20
Cash in Banks	1,001,023.15	Surplus to Policy-holders	4,170,029.12
Bills Receivable and Agents' balances	975.70		
Interest due and accrued	996,036.69		
Rents due and accrued	12,284.69		
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	461,081.17		
	$67,662,589.99		
Less not admitted Assets	2,599.33		
	$67,659,990.66		$67,659,990.66

Some of the Year's Results:

Increase in New Insurance. Increase in Total Insurance in Force.
Increase in Assets. Increase in Net Interest Earnings.
Increase in Surplus to Policy-Holders.

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The entire stock of Groceries, Notions and Fixtures in store of J. J. Moore & Co., corner 8th and Wooster streets, as a whole or in part. Apply to

B. Solomon,

Chairman of Com. for Creditors.

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ED PRICE,
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And the Big Favorites
MARTYNE SISTERS.

First performance tomorrow afternoon.

jan 31 tf

February 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, February 2nd will bear interest from the first. ja 31 2t

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greenville Reflector: The big land sale of Townsend and Windham's at Stantonsburg, N. C., Jan. 27th, was a grand success. Over 50 lots were sold. W. H. Spear, 82 years of age, an old veteran of two wars, got the valuable prize of a free lot. Over 2,500 people were present.

—Stanly Enterprise: Three hundred and thirty-seven bales were paid for on Monday and at the close of the day there were about fifty yet to be settled for. All told there were nearly 300 actually bought Monday. About 4 o'clock the price dropped to 9.75 and then the selling stopped. Though this meant but a difference of $2 or less on the bale, it demonstrated the independence of the Stanly farmer.

—Charlotte Observer: Since the incipiency of the State-wide prohibition law, there has been a decided falling off in the number of liquor cases which have been brought to the attention of the recorder. This applies to cases of retailing and cases of drunkenness. The officers have been able in their many and vigilant watches to secure nothing like the number of blind tigers that formerly predominated.

—Alamance Gleaner: For months Messrs. James W. Murray and Junius H. Harden have been hard at work to land the electric car line which is to connect Burlington, Graham and Haw River, and we welcome the report that it will begin to materialize soon—that actual work of construction will commence within a few weeks at the farthest. Burgrahaw Interurban Company is the name of the company which will construct and operate the car line.

—Chapel Hill, aJn. 29.—In athletic circles here there is a strong movement on foot to secure a general athletic trainer for the University. This trainer would have general supervision over all branches of athletic sports. At present the track team needs him more than does any other team. Track work has begun. The men are now indulging in cross-country runs. Captain Garrett has had his football candidates out every afternoon working with the track team.

—Biblical Recorder: It is gratifying to note that Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Elm City, now on the point of graduating at the Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., with the degree of Master of Theology, goes to Cuba under appointment of our home mission board as president of the Cuban-American College. He is a young man of fine abilities, consecrated, affable; and we believe he will be highly successful in the important work he is undertaking.

—Chatham Record: A large number of the citizens of this place, including most of the largest tax payers, held a meeting on last Monday night at the court house and by almost a unanimous vote decided to have a bill introduced in the Legislature to authorize our town commissioners to hold an election, upon the petition of one third of the voters, on the question of issuing town bonds to the amount of $5,000 for permanent street improvements.

—Lenoir News: Some of the people on King's creek, near the Wilkes line, have been receiving letters lately mailed at Hickory, notifying them that if Geneva Laws and Levi Dyson did not leave the settlement by a certain time, there would be trouble. They did not leave and trouble came last week, when four men took Geneva and Levi out and gave them a sound thrashing with a brush, giving them notice that the performance would be repeated soon, if they did not leave. They left for parts unknown. Geneva is a grass widow with several children of uncertain color. Dyson is a young man, deaf and dumb.

—Statesville Landmark: A news item printed in the last issue of the Landmark set out that Dr. Hampton Holcomb, who had recently returned to his old home in Yadkin county from Indiana, was arrested in Yadkin a week ago to-day, by the sheriff of Wells county, Ind., and taken back to that State for trial, the nature of the charge not being known. A dispatch sent from Elkin to the Winston Journal, under date of Monday, 25th, states that Dr. Holcomb is charged with bigamy, murder and arson; that it is alleged that he married another woman while his first wife was living and afterward his first wife was killed and her home burned. It is further stated that Dr. Holcomb's last wife accompanied him to Yadkin. He had been living in Indiana about 18 years, going there from Yadkin county.

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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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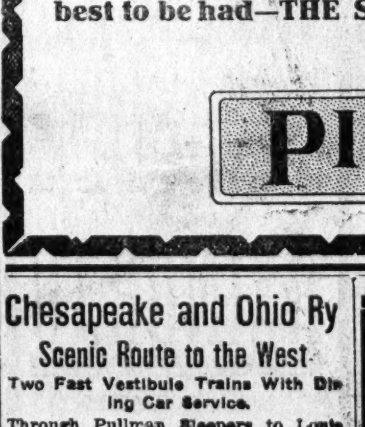

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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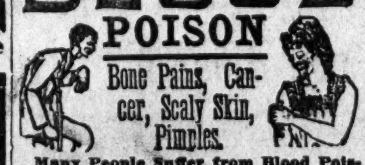

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By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:35, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:35, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:13, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Sophia Gibbs Campbell, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 17th day of January, 1910, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
ja 17-oaw-6t. Executrix.

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At The Theatre.

MISS JUANITA RUSH
Prima Donna With the Herald Square Opera Company at Academy Three Nights This Week.

Commencing tomorrow night the Academy will offer a popular musical attraction for an engagement of three nights. The company will be the well known Herald Square Opera Company and the prices will make it a sort of popular price engagement, as only three rows of seats downstairs are being held at $1 and the prices for all other reserved seats are 50 and 75 cents. Seats for tomorrow night were placed on sale at Plummer's yesterday.

The chorus of the Herald Square Company is said to be an admittedly superb one and the commendable entertaining qualifications of the members are enhanced by a lavish display of costly wardrobes.

"A Trip to India" is a mirthfully clever adaptation of Richard Stahl's noted New York song success "Said Pasha," and is a fun vehicle suitable for the most exacting kind of a "joy-party." It is fairly bubbling over with tuneful music, laughable situations, and funny dialogue, and those who shall participate in the evening's entertainment are sure to feel well repaid for the time and money spent on the musical outing.

Several new and catchy songs, the singing rights of which are controlled by the Herald Square Company, will be rendered during the evening. These include "Emeline," sung by the prima donna Juanita Rush; "Why Firefly," by Miss Lanise Montague, contralto; and "A Kiss For Each Day in the Week" by Jack Leslie, comedian.

Tuesday night's bill will be the mirthful and lively opera "The Mascot" in which Miss Juanita Rush, the company's prima donna, is afforded splendid opportunities to demonstrate her singing and dancing abilities in the title role of Bettina the "Mascot."

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The investigations of Prof. Unna and other noted dermatologists prove what many have learned by actual experience, viz: that ordinary hair remedies are ineffectual to prevent hair loss and that to be successful, the dandruff germ must be destroyed and kept out of the scalp.

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By Rail and Water

The American Locomotive Company is reported to have completed the contract of the Harriman lines for 121 locomotives, consisting of 43 consolidation engines; 20 moguls; 10 atlantics; 20 ten wheelers and 18 switchers.

The Southern Railway has completed the tunnel at Lynchburg, Va., which has been under construction the past eighteen months. The tunnel is on the main line perfecting a cut-off, which will reduce the running time between the North and South one-half hour.

Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager and Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Wilmington, were prominent railroad officials who were in the city yesterday, says the Jacksonville Times-Union of Wednesday. Messrs. Craig and White are here to make a business tour of the Florida branch of the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—General Superintendent Newell and Division Superintendent Lynch, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Division Superintendent Shea, of the Seaboard Air Line, were in Wadesboro yesterday afternoon in conference with the town officials and definitely settled the site for the new union station. The contract has been let and work will begin at once. The new depot will be much larger and more convenient than the old one.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 26.—Mr. Henry M. Flagler, president of the East Coast Railway and the great promoter of the East Coast of Florida, was here yesterday, accompanied by Vice President and General Manager J. B. Parrott of the great railway company, which traverses the East Coast of the State. They came in a private car, arriving via the Atlantic Coast Line at 7:30 A. M., and going directly to Port Tampa, where they looked over the terminals and docking arrangements of the Peninsular and Occidental steamship line. Yesterday's visit was the first Mr. Flagler has made to this city in over twelve years, and he expressed much regret that his engagements would not permit his remaining in Tampa through the day to see its great progress since his last visit here. Mr. Flagler and Mr. Parrott left for St. Augustine via the Atlantic Coast Line at 10:30 A. M.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has placed an order with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works for the construction of 15 locomotives. The works also secured a 90-day option on 15 additional engines. The Seaboard Air Line has notified the same locomotive works to get ready for immediate delivery 15 of the 20 locomotives made for that road more than a year ago.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 27.—Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned from St. Augustine yesterday, where he went to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Southeastern Passenger Association and left in the evening for Tampa and the West Coast on an inspection tour of the passenger department of his road. Mr. White will be in the State some time before returning to his headquarters in Wilmington.

The Seaboard Air Line has awarded contracts for new equipment, amounting to nearly $900,000, as follows: 500 30-ton steel underframe box cars to the Southern Baltimore Steel and Foundry Company; 200 50-ton steel phosphate cars to Barney & Smith, Dayton, Ohio, 50 50-ton ballast cars to the Roger Ballast Car Company, Chicago; 15 passenger coaches to Barney & Smith. The total cost of the contracts amount to $890,000 and deliveries are to be made as soon after April 1, as possible.

In spite of the exceeding warm weather which is prevailing over the entire country, travel southward continues to be remarkably heavy, says the Jacksonville Times-Union In addition to the regular car equipment on the various trains coming to Jacksonville, it is necessary to operate extra sleepers almost every day to accommodate the excess of travel. Yesterday the South Atlantic Limited operated two extra sleepers from Louisville and the Dixie Flyer one extra sleeper from St. Louis.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line Atlantic Coast Line, and other systems in the South, are beginning to feel the effects on their traffic of the demand for commodities incident to the beginning of this year's farming. Among the first commodities to move are fertilizers which are generally distributed from seaport points toward the interior, in farming districts, in which cotton is the feature of industry. Most of the railroads are in readiness for this work, and are likely to have a prosperous season. Another traffic development is the increase in lumber shipments. The spring demand for construction purposes in city and country, as well as for railroads, will soon be well under way. Later, if both lumber and fertilizer traffic prove to be heavy some measure of car scarcity is not unusual. The shipments of agricultural implements, sugar mill and sawmill equipments, and other forms of heavy machinery is also peculiar to the next few months. Southern roads will be the first in the country to feel the effects of country demands in these branches of trade.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 26.—Work on the extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, south of Knights Key, is being pushed as rapidly as the force of men now employed will allow. It is reported that the railway company has arranged with the Mallory Steamship line to bring to Key West 2,500 men, who will be put to work as soon as they arrive. There are camps located on Duck Key, Bahia Honda, Pine Key and Torch Key. There are now four large dredges at work and several others are undergoing repairs and as soon as completed will be placed in commission. The mortar mixers are being put in shape for active work and the building of the great concrete piers will be commenced at an early date. Those who are in a position to know, say that the extension will be pushed as fast as men and money will do it, and that the work will be completed in time for the tourist season next winter. The travel over the extension is very heavy, and it is claimed that the majority of tourists who are and will visit Havana this winter will go by the ocean-going railroad, the short cut between the United States and Cuba.

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FOR A PUBLIC PARK

Wilmington Must be Up and Doing if She is to Keep the Pace.—The Efforts Being Made by the City of Charlotte.

Apropos the expected visit of Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, field secretary of the Playground Association of America, to this city early in March, it will be of interest to know that the question of public parks is a pressing one in North Carolina just at present. Charlotte, which has already done something in the way of parks for its people, is making ready to do even more as the following from a recent issue of the Chronicle will show:

"The Greater Charlotte Club has sent to each member of the committee of one hundred having in hand the work of preparation of a new city charter, a letter urging upon the committee the insertion of a paragraph or section in the charter that will insure the establishment of one or more parks within the city limits at the earliest possible date.

"The development and beautifying of 'Independence Park,' the land for which is available provided the city will create a park of the same, is had especially in mind by the club, and the appended letter sent out by Dr. E. Reid Russell, to the members of the committee of one hundred today, sets forth the position of the Greater Charlotte Club on the park question:

"Dear Sir:—The Greater Charlotte Club has manifested by unanimous vote taken in one of its late meetings, that the city should wisely make such provisions in the charter as will develop and beautify the parks of the city.

"The city has acquired by donation considerable land for park purposes with clauses in the deed which make the land revert to the owners if the grounds are not used for parks.

"The Club urges this matter upon your attention that something may be done before it becomes too late, and entertains every hope that some provision will be made in the new charter looking to the development of the park proposition.

"There is certainly no field of municipal improvement in which Charlotte stands in such need of attention, and a large and modern park, available to the people of the city and easy of access is one of the special needs of the city at this time.

"The step on the part of the Greater Charlotte Club to have inserted in the new charter a section that will insure the opening up of Independence Park on a large scale, is a question that will meet with the approval of the city generally, and if there is any means by which the necessary funds can be had or procured, the club will continue to urge the matter until some visible results are reached."

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	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50

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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	11.25
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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.47
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	10.45
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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
North State Corn — Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
Old Valley Corn — Fine Quality	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.69
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.51
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	8.85

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	3 gallons ..		8.10
	4½ gallons.		12.00

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

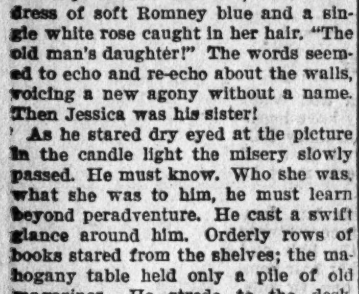
The other's glance followed his pridefully. "It's a fine property," he said. "The owner's an invalid, I hear, with one leg in the grave. He's in some sanitarium and can't get much good of it. Nice pictures, them," he added, sweeping a candle round. "That's a good looker over there. Must be the old man's daughter, I reckon. Well, I'll go and get you a finger or two to keep the frost out of your lungs. It'll be cold tonight. Make yourself at home." The door closed behind him.

The man he left was trembling violently. He had scarcely repressed a cry. The portrait that hung above the mantelpiece was Jessica's, in a house dress of soft Romney blue and a single white rose caught in her hair. "The old man's daughter!" The words seemed to echo and re-echo about the walls, voicing a new agony without a name. Then Jessica was his sister!

As he stared dry eyed at the picture in the candle light the misery slowly passed. He must know. Who she was, what she was to him, he must learn beyond peradventure. He cast a swift glance around him. Orderly rows of books stared from the shelves; the mahogany table held only a pile of old magazines. He strode to the desk drew down its lid and tried the drawers. They opened readily, and he rapidly turned over their litter of papers, written in the same crabbed hand that had etched the one damning word on the draft he had found in the cabin on Smoky mountain. Most of the papers the searcher saw at a glance were of no import, and they gave him no clew to what he sought. Then, mysteriously guided by the subtle memory that seemed of late to haunt him, though he was but half conscious of its guidance, his nervous fingers suddenly found and pressed a spring, a panel fell down, and he drew out a folded parchment.

Another instant and he was bending over it with the candle, his fingers tracing familiar legal phrases of a will laid there long ago. He read with the blood shrinking from his heart:

"To my son, Hugh, in return for the care and sorrow he has caused me all the days of his life, for his dissolute



"It's a fine property," he said.

career and his graceless desertion, I do give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 and the memory of his misspent youth. The residue of my estate, real and personal, I do give and bequeath to my ward, Jessica Holme"—

The blood swept back to his heart in a flood. Ward, not daughter! He could still keep the one sweet thing left him. His love was justified. Tears sprang to his eyes, and he laid the parchment back and closed the desk. He hastily brushed the drops away as the watchman entered and set down two glasses and a bottle.

"There you are. That'll be worth five miles to you!" He poured noisily.

His guest drank, set down the glass and held out his hand. "Good luck!" he said.

The dog thrust a cold muzzle into his hand as he walked down the gravel path slowly, feeling the glow of the liquor gratefully, with the grudging release it brought from mental tension. He had not consciously asked himself whither now. In some subconscious corner of his brain this had been asked and answered. He was going to his father. Not to seek to change the stern decree, not to annul those bitter phrases—"his dissolute career, the memory of his misspent youth." Only to ask his forgiveness and to make what reparation was possible; then to go out once more to the world to fight out his battle.

Chapter 23

THE bell was tapping in the steeple of the little Catholic church on the edge of the town, and the mellow tone came clearly up the slope of the mountain where once more the one time partner of Prendergast stood on the threshold of the lonely cabin, sentinel over the mounds of yellow gravel that marked his toil.

The returned wanderer had met with a distinct surprise in the town. As he passed through the streets more than one had nodded or had spoken his name, and the recognition had sent a glow to his cheek and a lightness to his step.

Since the daring feat in the automobile the tone of the gossip had changed. His name was no longer connected with the sluice robberies. The lucky find, too, constituted a material boom for Smoky Mountain and bettered the stock in its hydraulic enterprises, and this had been written on the credit side of the ledger. Opinion, so all powerful in a new community, had altered. All this he who had been the outcast could not guess, but he felt the change with satisfaction.

Till the sun was low he sat in the cabin thinking. At length he called the dog and fastened it in its accustomed place and began slowly to climb the steep ascent toward the Knob. When he came to a certain vine grown trail that met the main path he turned aside. Here lay the spot where he had first spoken with her, face to face. Here she had told him there was nothing in his past which could not be buried and forgotten.

As he parted the bushes and stepped into the narrow space beside the jutting ledge he stopped short with an exclamation. The place was no longer a tangle of vines. A grave had been lately made there, and behind it, fresh chiseled in the rock, was a statue—a figure seated, chin on hand, as if regarding the nearby mound. As in a dream he realized that its features were his own. Awestruck, the living man drew near.

It was Jessica's conception of the prodigal son as she had modeled it in Aniston in her blindness, after Hugh's early return to the house in the aspens. David Stires had pointed out the distant Knob as a spot in which he would choose to be buried, and the wish had been observed. Her sorrow for his death had been deepened by the thought that the end had come too suddenly for David Stires to have reinstated his son. This sorrow had possessed one comfort—that he had known at the last and had forgiven Hugh. Of this she could assure him when he returned, for she could not really believe—so deep is the heart of a woman—that he would not return. In the days of vigil she had found relief in the rough, hard work of the mallet. None had intruded in that out of the way spot, save that one day Mrs. Halloran, led by curiosity to see the grave of the rich man whose whim it had been to be buried on the mountain side, had found her at her work, and her Jessica had pledged to silence. She was no fool, was Mrs. Halloran, and to learn the name of the dead man was to put two and two together. Her motherly heart overflowed to the girl who worked each day at that self appointed task. Only the afternoon before Jessica had finished carving the words on the base of the statue on which the look of the startled man was now resting: "I will arise and go unto my father."

The living man drew near.

The gazer turned from the words, with quick question, to the mound. He came close and in the fading light looked at the name on the low headstone. So he had come too late! If he could only have learned the truth earlier! If he might only put back the hands of the clock!

Hours went by. At length he rose to his feet, his limbs cramped and stiffened, and made his way back to the lonely cabin on the hillside. There he found fuel, kindled a blaze in the fireplace and cooked his frugal supper.

He thought of the losing battle he had fought there once before, when tempest shrieked without—the battle which had ended in defeat. He thought of the will he had seen, now sealed with the great seal of death. He was the shorn beggar, she the beneficiary. What duty she had owed his father was ended now. Desolate she might be—in need of a hand to guide and guard—but she was beyond the reach of penury. This gave him a sense of satisfaction. Was she there on the mountain at that moment?

At last he took Old Despair's battered violin from the wall and, seating himself in the open doorway, looking across the mysterious purple of the gulches to the skyline sown with pale stars, drew the bow softly across the strings. Through manifold variations the music wandered till at length there came from the hollowed wood an air that was an unconscious echo of a forgotten wedding day—"O perfect love, all human thought transcending!"

The light breeze that shook the pine needles bore the sound far to an ear that had grown tense with listening—to one on the ridge above to whom it had sounded the supreme call of youth and life. He did not feel her nearer presence as she stole breathless across the dark path and stood behind him.

The music died, the violin slipped from beneath his chin, the bow dropped and his head fell on his arms. Then he felt a touch on his shoulder and heard the whisper: "Hugh! Hugh!"

"Jessica!" he cried and sprang to his feet.

"I have watched every day and listened every night," she said. "I knew that you would come—that you must come back!"

"If I had never gone, Jessica!" he exclaimed. "Then I might have seen my father. But I didn't know"—

She clasped her hands together. "You know now? You remember it all?"

He shook his head. "I have been there"—he pointed to the hillside—"and

"The prodigal is yourself."

I have guessed who it is that lies there. I know I sinned against him and against myself and left him to die unforgiving. That is what the statue said to me, as he must have said, 'I am no more worthy to be called thy son.'"

"Ah," she cried, "he knew and he forgave you, Hugh! His last thought was of your coming. That is why I carved the figure there."

"You carved it?" he exclaimed. She bent her forehead to his hands as they clasped her own.

"The prodigal is yourself," she said. "I modeled it once before when you came back to him, in the time you have forgotten. But I destroyed it"—the words were very low now—"on my wedding day."

His hands released hers, and, looking up, she saw, even in the moonlight, that with the last word his face had gone ghastly white. At the sight timidity, maidenly reserve, fell, and all the woman in her rushed uppermost. She lifted her arms and clasped his face.

"Hugh," she cried, "can't you remember? Don't you understand? Think! I was blind, dear, blind. A white bandage was across my eyes, and you came to me in a shaded room. Why did you come to me?"

A spark seemed to dart through his brain like the prickling discharge from a Leyden jar. He saw himself standing, facing a figure with bandaged eyes. He saw the bandage torn off, felt that yielding body in his arms, heard a voice—her voice—crying: "Hugh, Hugh! My husband!" and felt those lips pressed to his own in the tense air of a darkened room.

A cry broke from his lips: "Yes, yes, I remember! Jessica, my wife!" His arms went round her, and, with a little sob, she nestled close to him on the doorstep.

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That hour on the mountain side under the stars had left Harry possessed of a melee of perplexing emotions. Dreaming and waking Jessica's face hung before his eyes, her voice sounded in his ear. The future held no longer any doubt; it held only her. Where was that future to be? Back in the city to which his painful curiosity had so lately driven him? This lay no longer in his own choice. It was for her to decide now—Jessica, his wife.

He looked up transfixed, for she stood there before him ankle deep in a brown whirlwind of leaves from a frost stung oak, her hand to her cheek in an adorable gesture that he knew, her lips parted and eager.

"I wanted so to find you," she said. "I have so many, many things to say."

"It is all wonderfully strange and new," he said. "It is as though I had rubbed Aladdin's lamp and suddenly had my heart's desire. How could I have thrown my pearl away?"

"We are not to think of that," she protested, "never, never any more."

"You are right," he rejoined cheerfully. "It is what is to come that we must think of." He paused an instant; then he said:

"Last night when you told me of the white house in the aspens I did not tell you that I had just come from there—from Aniston."

She made an exclamation of wonder. "Tell me," she said.

Sitting with her hand in his, he told of that night's experiences, the fear that had held him as he gazed at her portrait in the library, the secret of the Korean desk that had solaced his misery and sent him back to the father he was not to see.

At mention of the will she threw out her hand with a passionate gesture. "The money is not mine!" she cried. "It is yours! He intended to change it! He told me so the day he died! Oh, if you think I"—

"No, no," he said gently. "There is no resentment, no false pride, in my love, Jessica. I am thinking of you and of Aniston. You would have me go back, would you not?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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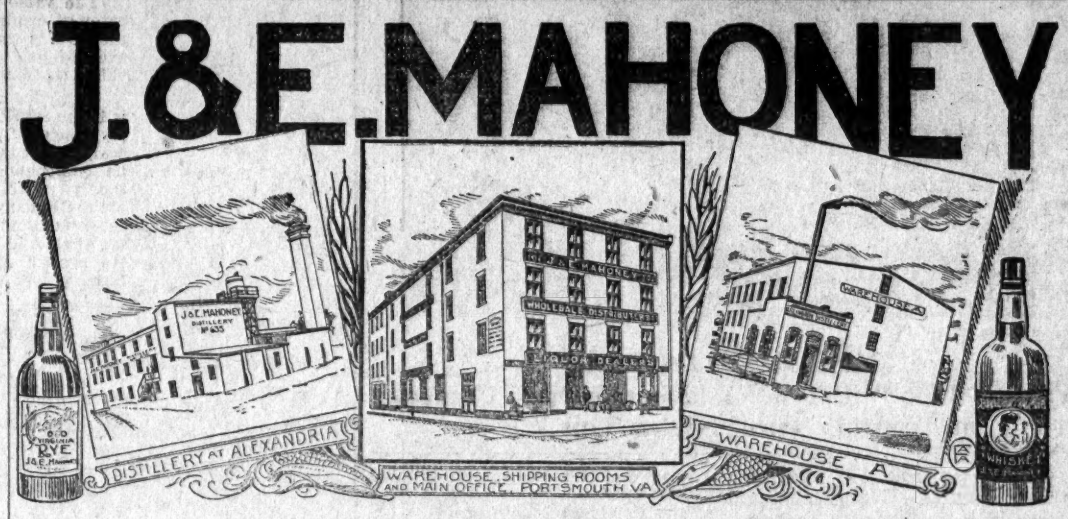

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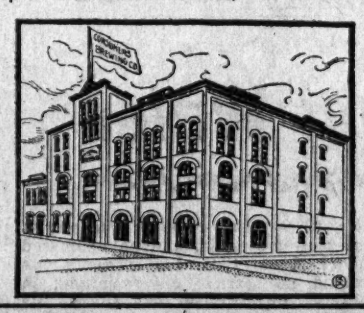

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Elizabeth City, Jan. 27.—Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, is in the city on official business. Monday night he preached in St. Phillip's Episcopal church, colored. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock he conducted the service at St. John's Episcopal church at Weeksville. Last night in Christ Episcopal church, this city, the bishop delivered one of the most powerful and eloquent sermons ever heard in the city. After the regular service a large class was confirmed in a most impressive service. A large crowd representative of every denomination in the city was present to hear the eloquent and noted young bishop, who is extremely popular and much beloved throughout this section.

This morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Strange held services at St. Joseph's chapel at Camden court house. Rev. Dr. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Christ church, accompanied the bishop in all of these visits and was much gratified at the great interest evinced in the services.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 1-4; rosin steady $3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	199
Tar	220
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.

Receipts—1,218 bales, same day last year 1,105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to better cables than expected, larger English spot sales and rather less bearish week-end figures than looked for. On the opening it looked as though some recent heavy sellers were trying to cover, but the advance was quickly checked by selling through brokers credited with operating for leading bull interests and the market during the middle of the morning was nervous and irregular with trading and prices ruled, some 3 to 4 points net higher. The market closed steady, with prices 1 point lower to 3 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 36,193 bales, against 33,360 last week and 29,591 last year. For the week 260,000 bales, against 277,058 last week and 217,030 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 13,413 bales, against 7,962 last year and at Houston 5,944 bales against 6,800 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	——	——
February	——	9.50
March	9.63	9.58
April	9.53	——
May	9.55	9.53
June	9.55	9.46
July	9.49	9.44
August	9.40	9.35
September	——	9.30
October	9.29	9.26
November	——	9.21
December	9.25	9.21

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 12,352; stock 157,811.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9 1-2, net receipts 13,413; stock 311,-80b

Mobile—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 967; stock 54,173.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-16;; net receipts 5,366; stock 135,345.

Charleston—Net receipts 390; stock 24,437.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,218; stock 20,484.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 2,271; stock 43,184.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 21,612.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 167,-711.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 2.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10; net receipts 55; stock 2,925.

Newport News—Net receipts 157.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 36,193; Great Britain 10,690; Continent 26,744; stock 941,262.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 36,193; Great Britain 10,690; Continent 26,744.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,437,394; Great Britain 2,499685; France 742,401; Continent 2,309,381; Japan 107,116; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receitps 5,944; stock 147,435.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 2,987; stock 92,620.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 146; stock 90,350.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 5-8; net receipts 333; stock 40,785.

Cincinnati—stock 19,257.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,511.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-4; stock 52,-67.

Total today—Net receipts 10,921; gross receipts 14,281; shipments 16,-272; sales 21,049; stock 523,120.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Closing cotton—spot 3 points lower; American middling fair 5.82; good middling 5.46; middling 5.26; low middling 5.06; good ordinary 4.59; ordinary 4.19. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 56,000 bales, including 4,500 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. January 5.12; January and February 5.11 1-2; February and March 5.10; March and April 5.09 1-2; April and May 5.09; May and June 5.09 1-2; June and July 5.09; July and August 5.08 1-2; August and September 5.00 1-2; September and October 4.95 1-2; October and November 4.91; November and December 4.89 1-2; December and January 4.88; January and February 4.87.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The dry goods market was steady for the day. Staple ginghams have been advanced to a basis of 6 1-4 cents for Lancaster. Pillow tubings have been advanced. Fancy cottons are holding more freely. Linens are very active and a large business is being done for fall. Burlaps are weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—A clear expression of dissatisfaction with the prospect for values is gathered from the action of the stock market today. This feeling paralyzes the demand for stocks and leaves the way open for bearish aggression where it does not prompt initiative in liquidation. Mercantile agencies add their testimony to that from other sources as to the unsatisfactory showing of January trade relations. This was the principal influence behind the selling of stocks, but it was supplemented by specific causes of apprehension. A fear is expressed that the investigation by a Senate committee at Washington into the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company may involve political and personal rancour to a degree that will throw unfavorable effects upon the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation.

Although without any effect in the day's market, much satisfaction was felt over the half monthly report of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway Association in its exhibit of a decrease in the number of surplus idle freight cars in the country the first which has occurred since the month ending October 28th, when the minimum of 100,073 cars was touched since the depression.

The bank statement, as was expected, reflected the withdrawal of cash by the trust companies from the banks to meet additional reserve requirement in force on February 1st.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,454,000. United States 2s registered have declined 1-4 and the coupon 3-8 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 421,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call nominal. Time loans inactive; 60 days 2 to 1-4 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-4 to 1-2 per cent.; 6 months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for 60 days and at 4.8770 to 4.8775 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85; bar silver 51 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3 4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	73 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	98 7-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 3-8
Colorado & Southern	60 3-4
Erie	30 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	140 3-4
Kansas City Southern	40 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 3-8
L. & N.	120 1-2
Northern Pacific	137 1-8
Pennsylvania	130 3-4
People's Gas	107 1-8
Reading	131 5-8
Rock Island Co.	23 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 5-8
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	645
Union Pacific	176
U. S. Steel	51 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 7-8
Va.-Car Chemical	46
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

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WEEKLY BAN KSTATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $27,697,375 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $2,690,075 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,341,960,600, increase $6,-914,700; deposits $1,422,820,100, increase $5,043,900; circulation $49,441,-500, increase $328,500; legal tenders $82,200,200, increase $220,800; specie $301,202,200, decrease $1,649,900; reserve $383,402,400, decrease $1,429,-100; reserve required $355,705,025, inccearse $1,260,975; surplus $27,697,-375, decrease $2,690,075; ex-U. S. deposits 28,664,050, decrease $3,278,225. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.53.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that the Institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,201,371,800, total cash on hand $127,709,900, and loans amounting to $1,061,536,200.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Flour dull but steady.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.08 3-4 to 1.09 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 1.11 1-8; July 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 71 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 70 1-8; July 70 1-4; Sept. 69 7-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.14 to 3.17.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady and easy, 5 to 20 points net lower.

Butter—Fancy firm; other grades firm, prices unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Excited and higher; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38; do fair to choice 36 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 37; do fair to choice 35 to 36.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier under further liquidation and lower crude. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; off summer yellow 5.47 to 5.60; good off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.63; prime white 5.65 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 6.30 to 6.45.

Potatoes—easy; foreign, per bag, 1.75 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 2.00.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Impaired wire service due to the severe storm contributed to some extent to an extremely dull session in all pits on the board of trade today. At the close prices of wheat, corn, oats and provisions were almost unchanged from final quotations of the previous day.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
May	1 07 1-2	1 07 5-8	1 07 5-8
July	97 5-8	97 3-4	97 5-8
Sept	94 1-2	94 3-4	94 5-8
Corn—			
May	62 7-8	63	62 7-8
July	67 7-8	63	63
Sept	62 7-8	62 7-8	62 7-8
Oats—			
May	52	52 1-8	52
July	46 5-8	46 5-8	46 1-2
Sept	39 3-8	39 3-8	39 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	17 12 1-2	17 17 1-2	16 97 1-2
May	17 25	17 25	17 20
July	17 22 1-2	17 25	17 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 65
May	9 80	9 80	9 80
July	9 92 1-2	9 95	9 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 90	8 92 1-2	8 90
May	9 05	9 05	9 02 1-2
July	9 20	9 20	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, winter patents 4.75 to 5.15; straights 4.60 to 4.95; spring patents 5.35 to 5.50; straights 4.00 to 5.00; No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.10 1-2; No. 3 1.04 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.07 1-4 to 5-8; No. 2 corn 60 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 3-4 to 61 1-4; No. 2 oats 51; No. 3 white 49 3-4 to 51 3-4; No. 2 rye 76; good feeding barley 60 to 61; fair to choice malting 61 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 1.60; prime timothy seed 3.85 to 3.90; clover, contract grades 9.30; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 17.00 to 17.12 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.65; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, Jan. 30.—Turpentine quiet 41. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90; D, 2.95; E F, 3.00.

Savannah, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm 42; sales 131; receipts 144; shipments 156. Rosin firm; sales 1,-556; receipts 1,616; shipments 3,078; stock 169,080. Quote: B, 3.00; D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.20; G, 3.20; H, 3.40; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Urg. str. Ordunte Mendi, Eschevarrie, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Georgia D. Jenkins, Colwell, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Urg. str. Ordunte Mendi, 14,045 bales of cotton, valued at $750,-000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Georgia D. Jenkins, 434,000 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—122 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—680 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—380 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar.

Str Alice—2 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—33 bales cotton; 124 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—10 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin.

Total—1,218 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Vera, (Br.) 1,854 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt .

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

—Greensboro, Jan. 29.—The Daily Industrial News, which has been operated under a receivership since November 14th, was suspended this afternoon by order of the United States District Court. The receiver had been ordered by the court to advertise for sealed bids to be opened today, but only one bid was received, that being put in by E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, who named $15,000 as the price he was willing to pay for the property. During the term of the receivership, Mr. Duncan, Judge S. B. Adams and others have advanced the receiver $3,312, to meet current expenses and the bid of $15,000 was made with the understanding that the money thus advanced was to be counted as a preferred claim. Judge Boyd refused to confirm the sale and the receiver was ordered to suspend the publication of the paper and advertise the property for sale for 15 days.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, February 2nd will bear interest from February 1st. ja 31 2t

Making More Money Out of Cotton Crops

is merely a question of using enough of the right kind of fertilizers.

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

are the right kind.

The cotton plant cannot feed on barren land. Study your soil. Find out what it lacks. Then apply the necessary fertilization and the results will surprise you.

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Worth of Goods.

It must be reduced one half to make room for and raise money to pay for Spring goods already coming in. We want the space, we need the money. If you are looking for bargains, come to us. :: :: :: :: :: ::

The season of Winter goods is now short, and you can buy from us at vastly shorter prices than you did sixty days ago.

Blankets from 21c up.

Comforts from 79c up.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear from 10c up. All other goods in proportion.

Men's $1.00 Felt Hat for 39c.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4th

will see the beginning of our great Stock Reducing Sale, and for ten days only Gaylord will give you an opportunity to make a little money go a long way.

The second floor is a wilderness of bargains in Millinery and Ladies' and Children's Furnishings. Remember, Thursday, February 4th is the day at

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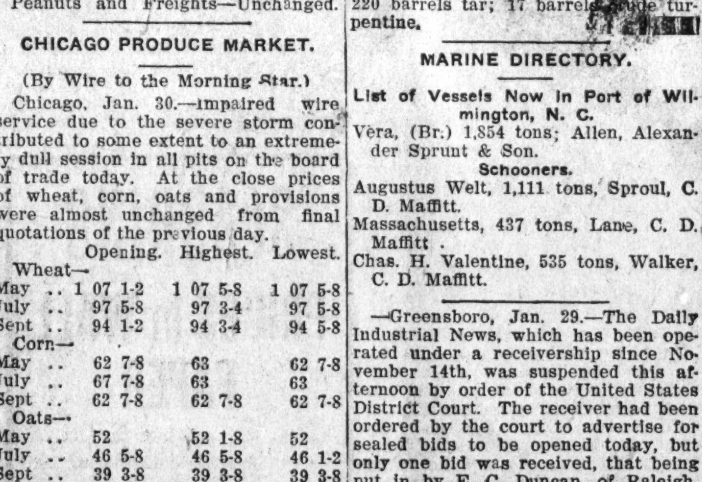

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GRIDIRON CLUB TO ROOSEVELT

Farewell Banquet to The President in Official Capacity.

STIKS ON PUBLIC MEN

Stirring Events of the Present Session of Congress Burlesqued—The Ananias Club—The Fight With Congress—Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Farewell to President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks—in their official capacity only—was said to them tonight by the famous Gridiron Club, of Washington newspapermen. The occasion was the annual winter dinner of that club. In all there were nearly 200 guests, and, as is always the case, the roll included many names that figure conspicuously in the hall of fame. Ambassadors, Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Cabinet officials, Senators, Representatives, editors, publishers and men of affairs generally were in this gathering of guests of the newspaper men. It was far from a sad affair, although the occasion was of a farewell nature Gridiron dinners never are sad.

As the President and Vice President were the guests of honor, so they came in for their share of the fun.

There was evidence that they enjoyed the entertainment, just as much as when the jests were aimed at others of the notable guests.

The temperance movement that has swept over the country showed its effect on the club. As the souvenir of the dinner the guests were given "H20" illustrated Gridiron almanacs, published by the Gridiron Water Wagon Press." Between its covers there was no remedy given for the ills of statesmen, journalists, real newspaper men, mollycoddles, malefactors of great wealth," other than plain "H20".

In this almanac the "Teddy Bear," formed the center of the zodiac, while the entire production was marked as forwarded to Congress as "special message No. 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23."

The guests observed particularly that a total eclipse of the year is due "early in March" and "will be viewed with interest by the United States, Canada, Africa and Oyster Bay." A list of forecasts for every day was given in one section of the almanac, but the prognostications did not extend beyond March 4th. The reason for this, it was explained, was that "after the fourth of March there is no telling what will happen."

For the convenience of some of the guests, a notice stated that gentlemen "mentioned" for the Taft Cabinet will march in procession at the inauguration forming division 23 under William Loeb, Jr., "who has been 'mentioned' most frequently."

But all the wit was not in that almanac. At least the President and several of the Senators and Representatives did not think so, as a megaphone man announced bulletins from the "great battle." This great battle, advertised on handbills scattered through the banquet room, proved to be a fight between President Roosevelt and Congress.

The inauguration of Henry Hall, correspondent of the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, as president of the club, afforded the retiring president, James S. Henry, of the Philadelphia Press, an opportunity to give the new official some instructions. The new president took the oath with his left arm raised and two fingers crossed, swearing that he would keep the Ananias Club in a flourishing condition, ride 98 miles a day and keep Congress on its reservation.

When Jewell H. Aubere, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, made his appearance for initiation, he produced an invitation from the President of the Ananias Club. He was told of his mistake, but he insisted that the room was packed with members of the Ananias Club.

L. W. Strayer, of the Pittsburg Dispatch, had to prove to the club that he had never been a member of the Pittsburg select or common council, or a depositor in a Pittsburg bank before he was admitted to membership.

The dinner was well advanced when the lights suddenly went out. Amid the darkness and to the accompaniment of a weird piano air, there was a shuffle of feet and in rhythm came a sibilant and mysterious "Sh-sh-sh." The Secret Service Sleuths were approaching. One of their number, Blinkerton, explained that the sleuths were trying to find out what Congressmen did with their $7,500 a year. Chief Bilkie admitted that he had detected no counterfeiters, but added that he had discovered a few "four flushers." The sleuths then sang their repertoir, including sleuthing in general and White House sleuthing in particular. Finally the squad separated, one party going out "to protect the letter boxes in order to keep Senator Tillman from franking a grand piano."

At another stage of the dinner an interruption was made to revise the tariff. Representatives Sereno Payne, of New York; John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, were seated at a table. Announcement was made that House Committee on Ways and Means was in session to hear evidence concerning the tariff, "and God Save the United States," added the herald. The climax of Andrew Carnegie's testimony came when he desired to know what reason there was for a tariff on steel, now that he had gone out of the business.

As they departed a messenger boy handed President Hall a cablegram. It read:

"The 'possum am very, very fine.
(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The message came from Panama.

SANK OFF CAROLINA COAST

Unknown Steamer Met With Disaster Have Gone Down With Vessel. Have Went Down With Vessel. American Build.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Helpless in the grasp of the severe gale an unknown steamer foundered early this morning two miles off the Cape Lookout lightship and in a short time sank. There were no evidences of life aboard and the whereabouts of the crew is unknown.

A lifeboat from the lightship went to the scene, but could find nothing to indicate the name of the vessel.

The steamer was washed onto the reef and sliding off when lifted by the heavy seas, sank stern first. No wreckage has come ashore. The building and rig indicated that she was of American build.

The revenue cutter Onondago arrived on the scene this afternoon, but has not yet located the survivors, if there were any, and are unable to get near enough to the sunken craft to identify her. Wild conjectures are afloat as to her name.

The wireless station of the government has been unable to secure any information of the wreck and doubt if the report is correct.

ANOTHER STEAMER RAMMED.

Old Dominion Line Unable to Avoid Barge—Wireless Again Effective.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The inestimable value of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated tonight in Hampton Roads when a message flashed through the air telling of the collision of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton with a car barge of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad and calling for assistance. Within five minutes tugs were en route to the scene, and the Hamilton, badly battered, but afloat, was towed to her pier, reaching here at 9:30.

The collision occurred off Old Point. The extent of the damage to the liner is not known, although she was rendered helpless and has shipped considerable water forward. The barge was little damaged beyond the loss of six freight cars which were knocked overboard. There were over two score passengers, bound for New York aboard the Hamilton.

It is said they were in no danger, although the officials of the company are silent as to the extent of the damage. The hole in the bow on the port side just above the waterline, is six or seven feet in diameter. The Hamilton sailed for New York at 7 P. M. She reached her wharf in tow of two tugs at 9:30.

Captain Boaz, of the steamer Hamilton, in a statement to the press said that as the barke, in tow of a tug was passing the liner, that it became unmanageable in the severe gale blowing. The Hamilton was slowed down, but could not get out of the way of the ponderous barge in time. He declares that but for the fact that the Hamilton was practically at a standstill the resulting damage would have been serious.

Agent Bugg, of the company, announced that there were 45 passengers aboard, all uninjured, and that the ship was sa well handled that there was little apprehension of danger.

AIRSHIPS FOR THE ARMY.

House Makes $500,000 Appropriation For Experimenting With Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—By voting an appropriation of $500,000 the House of Representatives today made liberal provision for further experiments by the army with balloons and airships for use in warfare. The subject gave rise to a spirited debate which continued most of the session. The opponents of the proposition sought to encompass its defeat by raising all sorts of parliamentary points, but the Chair in elaborate opinions overruled these and thus paved the way for the incorporation of the provision in the Army Appropriation bill.

Previously to taking up the Army bill, the consideration of which was not completed, the House passed a number of miscellaneous bills of more or less public interest.

At 4:46 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

NO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

Such Reports From Southern Spain Entirely Untrue.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Madrid, Jan. 30.—All communication with Southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and normal and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue.

There was a slight earth shock at Totana in the province of Murcia, but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight shocks were also felt in the neighboring village of Olias. At both places the inhabitants fled panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy.

During the snowstorm early yesterday the coal-laden schooner Percy Setzer, bound from Philadelphia for Boston, rammed the Scotland Lightship at the southern entrance to the channel leading to New York harbor. The collision caused no serious damage. Just after the collision the schooner J. S. Lampry, from Leadsville, Va., for Boston, with oil, was seen coming up the bay practically waterlogged and in tow. She was beached on Staten Island.

On behalf of the city of New York, the Public Service Commission, etc., a reply to the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, for a rehearing was yesterday filed in the Supreme Court of the United States. The reply seeks to controvert most of the points made by the company.

EVIDENCE OF PLOT IN COOPER TRIAL

State Contended That Scheme Has Been Planned to Remove Juror Whitworth.

STOLE NOTE FROM JUDGE

Whitworth Will Remain on Jury Until Examined by Physician—Attorneys For Defense Denounce Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—There was a very brief but very sensational session of court today in the trial of Colonel. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Shape, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

The trouble began after a hundred or more talesmen had been examined and not a juror secured. The venire was exhausted and the court announced that the new one would not be available until Tuesday. Then the court announced his willingness to take up the question as whether or not Juror J. M. Whitworth was properly able to continue in the case.

Whitworth was called to the stand this morning and testified that he felt pretty well. Judge Hart then said that as Whitworth had an organic disease which might terminate fatally at any time, thus causing a mistrial, the court felt inclined to avoid the chance by excusing the juror. The State objected strenuously and in the midst of the discussion Attorney Garner, of the prosecution threw the verbal bombshell.

"We have information," he declared, that the defense has given it out that at all costs Whitworth must be removed from this jury. We have information that men were sent to Mrs. Whitworth to say that a physician had examined her husband and declared he was in a precarious condition. It was on this information that Mrs. Whitworth acted."

All the attorneys for the defense were on their feet in a second demanding to be heard, protesting innocence and denouncing the charge. The court rapped them into silence and remarked:

"This is a serious charge and if there is anything like it going on the court wants to know it."

Garner hastened to say that he had no information that counsel for the defense had knowledge of the plot. Garner then went on to say that he based his charges on information which he had not had time to verify, but he added that he also had information that Mrs. Whitworth had written a second letter to the court saying she did not wish her husband excused unless he wish it.

Then followed another sensation.

"As you know of the existence of the note," remarked the Judge in a vigorous tone, "possibly you can tell me where it is or who took it from my desk. I had merely glanced at it and intended to bring it to your attention, but it appears that some one has relieved me of that duty."

The State explained it got its information from the man to whom Mrs. Whitworth entrusted the note and was exonerated of any connection with its disappearance. Judge Hart then declared that he would investigate the charges carefully. He said he would first summon an eminent physician, have him examine Juror Whitworth and report on Monday.

FOR TWO NEW SEATS.

Bill Drawn For Admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, aJn. 30.—An omnibus bill providing separate Statehood for the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona was introduced in the House today by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House Committee on Territories. The bill was framed by the Republican members of the committee and submitted to the minority members, who have approved it.

New Mexico is given two Representatives in the House of Representatives to be elected at large and the City of Santa Fe is designated as the capital of the State until 1920.

For Arizona, Phoenix is designated as the capital until 1920. Arizona is given one representative in the House.

Hearings on the bill will be heard by the Committee on Territories next week and it probably will be reported before the end of the week.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Your best girl would like a bottle of
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

A STEAMER STRANDED.

Reported From Diamond Shoals Lightship—No Boats From Steamer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Diamond Shoals Lightship reports an unknown steamer foundered during the storm of today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the steamer or wreckage is to be seen and the fate of the crew is not known. The wind is blowing from the west at the rate of 45 miles an hour and the sea is rough.

The steamer City of Savannah, which passed Cape Lookout, bound south this morning, reports that the Cape Lookout lightship if off her station.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

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HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. Charles Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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We must make room for 1909 new stock which is now here.

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Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company
202 Princess Street.

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110 Tons Nitrate Soda.

119 Tons Muriate Potash.

76 Tons Sulphate Potash.

211 Tons Kainit.

114 Tons 13 per cent Acid.

221 Tons 14 per cent. Acid.

187 Tons 16 per cent. Acid.

277 Tons 8-5-7 Guano.

101 Tons 17 per cent. Acid.

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471 Tons 8-3-3 Guano.

389 Tons 8-4-4 Guano.

410 Tons 8-2 10 Guano.

402 Tons 8-3-10 Guano.

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For Breaking up the Middles, and

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We have a large stock of Repairs of all kinds. Come and let us talk it over with you.

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One-Fourth Off Sale

Beginning Monday, February 1st, we will place on sale our entire stock of men's, youths', boys' and children's Overcoats, Raincoats, Odd Pants and Underwear at 25 per ct. reduction.

Now is the time for you to get the biggest values in clothing of the season.

New line of John B. Stetson Spring Hats just received.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1.
R. A. M.

Companions:—There will be a special convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Past Master's degree. By order of the High Priest.
ja 31-1t. W. A. MARTIN,